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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
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Dear Tribal Members:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy:

The Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities will expire on December 26, 2017. The State is currently working on the renewal of this waiver which must be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) no later than September 27, 2017. Services under this waiver will remain the same; however, the State is consolidating the review process with other services, there is a new focus on person centered planning, an allowance for different methods of signature on program documents and the new CMS rules for settings in which Home and Community Based Services are provided have been addressed.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Colleen McLachlin at (775) 684-3722 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply within 30 days from the date of this letter. If we do not hear from you within this time, we will consider this an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

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