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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Vinton Hawley, Chairman
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P.O. Box 256
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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:

Revisions are being made to the State Plan, Attachment 4.19-D page 10d for Payment for Long Term Nursing Facility Services:

As a result of funding appropriations during the 2017 Legislative session, a 10% rate increase will be implemented for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Swing Bed Rates (Provider Type 19).

There is an anticipated fiscal impact in the amount of \$4,127,510.00 for State Fiscal Year 2018 and \$4,212,701.00 for State Fiscal Year 2019.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Colleen McLachlan 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

Cc: Shannon Sprout, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP
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