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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:

Currently, Nevada Medicaid reimburses 62% of billed charges for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) items that have a \$0 rate assigned. The DHCFP is proposing to change the methodology for DMEPOS.

The following revisions are being made to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan:

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2 and Page 2 (Continued): If there is no rate assigned, reimbursement will be the lower of: a) MSRP less 25%, verifiable with quote or manufacturer's invoice that clearly identifies MSRP; b) if there is no MSRP, reimbursement will be acquisition cost plus 20%, verifiable with manufacturer's invoice; or c) the actual charge submitted by the provider.

There is a potential fiscal impact in the amount of \$327,356 for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018 and \$361,734 for SFY 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

August 8, 2017

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