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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Vinton Hawley, Chairman
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
P.O. Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424

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:

Language is being added to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan to show coverage for Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) services provided by Registered Dietitians (RDs) who are licensed in the state of Nevada.

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

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1d (continued): Payment for medical nutrition therapy services billed by a Registered Dietician will be calculated using the January 1, 2014 unit values for the Nevada specific resource based relative value scale (RBRVS) and the 2014 Medicare Physicians Fee Schedule conversion factor. Payment for Medicine Codes 90000 - 99199 will be reimbursed at 63% of the Medicare non-facility rate.

There is a potential fiscal impact in the amount of \$3,011,078 for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018 and \$3,108,753 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynne Foster".

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

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