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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:

The DHCFP is currently in the process of expanding coverage for Podiatry Services as authorized during the 2017 Legislative session. The DHCFP is proposing to submit an Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) and State Plan Amendment (SPA) for the expansion of Podiatry Services under the coverage authority of the Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Chapter 600, Physician Services, Section 603.7. Podiatry Services are being expanded to include coverage for all Medicaid eligible individuals.

There is a positive impact anticipated for the Tribal Governments. This is an expansion of the state plan services, and would be a billable encounter for the Indian Health Programs, Provider Type 47.

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

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