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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 DHCFP is revising language to the Nevada Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1300, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS). In Sections 1302 and 1303, the definition of DMEPOS is being updated to reflect the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) removal of the requirement that covered equipment is used only in the home and will now allow coverage for equipment in settings where normal life activities take place. Changes were also made throughout the chapter to add healthcare and individual disability verbiage.

Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language was reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

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,

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Chief of Division Compliance

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