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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Len George, ITCN 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:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 100 – Medicaid Program are proposed to remove reference to paper submissions and add language which supports the modernization process with regard to the electronic submissions of all applications, change forms, claims by providers and disputed claims, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) of all claim payments to providers and the requirement of providers to maintain current contact and other information pertinent to enrollment with the DHCFP and its fiscal agent. Also, contact information for the fiscal agent has been updated.

With modernization, all providers will be required to have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) and the use of an Atypical Provider Number (API) will no longer be supported.

Additional proposed changes include further clarifications for:

- Change of Ownership (CHOW) enrollment;
- the termination of enrolled providers who attempt to enroll another entity and that application is denied with a sit-out imposed;
- the sanction of providers who voluntarily terminate while under payment suspension, investigation, audit, survey and/or review;
- provisionally enrolled providers;
- provider disclosures, and
- certification of claims which indicates that the NPI number on the claim represents the only servicing provider for that claim.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribes.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Wendy Montgomery 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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