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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:

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 5: Information will be added to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan for services provided in an Ambulatory Surgery setting (hospital-based and free-standing). The amendment will add language to explain the payment methodology used and the effective date of 7/1/2017.

<u>Federal Fiscal Impact:</u>	<u>State General Fund Fiscal Impact:</u>
FFY 2018: \$(2,240,851)	SFY 2018: \$(1,212,893)
FFY 2019: \$(2,270,798)	SFY 2019: \$(1,274,554)

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Tanya Benitez 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

Cc: Marta Jensen, Acting Administrator, DHCFP
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