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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 changes in policy:

**Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1:** Information will be added to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan for services provided in an Outpatient Hospital setting. The amendment will add language to explain the payment methodologies used for services and the effective date of 01/01/2017.

**Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1a:** Information will be added to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan for Laboratory services. The amendment will update language explaining the payment methodology used for laboratory services and the effective date of 01/01/2017.

**Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1d:** Information will be added to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan for Podiatrist, Optometrist, Chiropractor, Advanced Practitioner of Nursing, Physician Assistants and Nurse Midwife services. The amendment will update language explaining the payment methodologies used for these services and the effective date of 01/01/2017.

**Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1e:** Information will be added to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan for Nurse Anesthetist and Psychologist services. The amendment will update language explaining the payment methodology used for these services and the effective date of 01/01/2017.

**Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2d:** Information will be added to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan for Therapy services. The amendment will update language explaining the payment methodology used for these services and the effective date of 01/01/2017.

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**Attachment 4.19-B, Page 4a:** Information will be added to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan for rate methodology language for covered services. The amendment will update language explaining the usage of the 2014 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for rate setting for covered services.

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,



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Chief of Division Compliance

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