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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:

As a result of the final rule with comment (CME-2345-FC) published on February 1, 2016, titled "Medicaid Program: Covered Outpatient Drugs", a state plan amendment is necessary to address the reimbursement provisions outlined within the final regulations. The effective date is April 1, 2017.

**Attachment 4.19-B, Page 3:** Information will be added to the State Plan to address the reimbursement methodologies for covered outpatient drugs in the Nevada Medicaid program.

No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

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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