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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 application for a 1915 (b)(4) waiver. This waiver to the Medicaid State Plan is to enable the State to implement an alternative delivery mechanism for the State Dental Benefit Administrator (DBA). The waiver application is for a single source Dental Benefit Administrator for the urban Clark and urban Washoe counties. Enrollment in the DBA will be mandatory in those counties with Tribal Members being able to opt-out of the enrollment.

The DHCFP will be presenting information related to the waiver application and the DBA at the next Tribal Consultation meeting.

There is no anticipated financial impact to the tribes.

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

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