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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Executive Board President  
Vinton Hawley, Chairman  
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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 recent changes to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Durable Medical Supplies, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) fee schedule, a state plan amendment is necessary to update the rate methodology currently being used in order to set more appropriate rates for Nevada Medicaid DMEPOS. The effective date of the changes will be January 1, 2017.

The estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures:

SFY 2017	(\$ 9,640,228)
SFY 2018	(\$20,196,277)

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: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP  
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