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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 the State Plan Amendment (SPA):

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to the State Plan Amendment (SPA), Attachment 3.1 –F, page 1, to include the Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan (PAHP) delivery model. This service plan will provide authority for DHCFP to implement a Dental Benefits Administrator (DBA) for managed care recipients. The DBA will serve urban Clark and Washoe County recipients for dental services. The DBA is intended to strengthen access to dental care and providers for urban Nevada Medicaid recipients.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact for the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Colleen McLachlan 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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