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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada **Executive Board President** Gerald Temoke, Tribal Chairman Elko Band Council 1745 Silver Eagle Drive Elko, Nevada 89801

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.

State Plan Section 4.19-D, page 9 is being updated to reflect the assigned rates for each level of the Behaviorally Complex add on rates. Language was also updated to reflect clarification regarding negotiated rates for Nursing Facilities. Pediatric Level I and II rates were updated to reflect current reimbursement structure which will enable facilities receiving these rates to participate in Provider Tax supplemental payments. A correction was made to reference the appropriate section from a section that was previously eliminated.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact as these rates are already in place and it is being clarified in the State Plan.

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 we will consider this an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

Laurie Squartsoff Administrator

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