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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
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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.

The Home and Community Based Waiver titled Affordable Assisted Living (AL) will expire on June 30, 2014. The service offered under this waiver will be merged into the Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly (CHIP), effective July 1, 2014, by submitting an amendment to incorporate the AL service package. The purposes of this consolidation are to reduce the administrative burdens and to promote efficiency and the delivery of services to Home and Community Based waiver recipients.

Program requirements will remain the same. This merger of services will occur without any break in service to the recipients who utilize these waivers, and will create a smooth transition for providers of these services.

Additionally, to incorporate this merger, the state will eliminate Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 3900, Affordable Assisted Living and amend Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 2200, Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly (CHIP) by July 1, 2014.

There will be no fiscal impact.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Shannon Sprout at (775) 684-3732 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply whether or not you would like this consultation, however if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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