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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
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1745 Silver Eagle Drive
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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.

Revisions are being proposed to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1000, Dental Services for Orthodontics (D8000-D8999). Policy language was added to clarify coverage and limitations regarding initial services such as examinations, x-rays, and diagnostic photographs. The policy language was modified to clarify "pre-orthodontic treatment visits" to be in accordance with Current Dental Terminology (CDT) procedure coding.

Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary.

This revision potentially has a fiscal impact on Tribal Clinics.

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 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 black ink that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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