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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.

Revisions to MSM Chapter 100 are being made to establish definitions, safeguards, and sanctions regarding confidential information. Per 42 CFR § 431.301, a State Plan must provide safeguards meeting the requirements of this subpart that restrict the use or disclosure of information concerning applicants and recipients to purposes directly connected with the administration of the plan. Additionally, NRS 422.290 requires the Division to establish and enforce regulations governing the custody, use and preservation of any records, files and communications filed with the Division. The MSM is the codification of regulations adopted by Nevada Medicaid based on the authority of NRS 422.2368, thus this addition to the MSM.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact.

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 cursive script that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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Marta Stagliano, Chief, Program Integrity  
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