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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 Health Insurance Premium Payments (HIPP) Program is a cost savings program which identifies Medicaid recipients with group health insurance available through an employer. The policy for this program is currently addressed in the Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100, Section 104.3. The HIPP policy is being moved to the Medicaid Operations Manual (MOM) as Chapter 800 and expanding on program intent, coverage and limitations clarification, the application process and recipient responsibilities.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact at this time.

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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