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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Vinton Hawley, Chairman
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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 changes:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 100, to remove Section 104.3, Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) and add it to its own chapter in the Medicaid Operations Manual (MOM), as Chapter 800. Revisions to the HIPP policy to be aligned with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) policy. A language change to remove the language of "catastrophic illness or condition" in State Plan Section 4.22 Attachment C, Part B, when it pertains to enrolling in the HIPP Program.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynne Foster".

Lynne Foster
Compliance Chief

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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