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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 to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1500, Healthy Kids Program, will:

- Further define Early Periodic Screenings and Comprehensive Screening Examination;
- Clarify that a Health Kids screening is preferred, but not a requirement for medically necessary diagnostic and treatment services;
- Update the reference for hearing services to MSM Chapter 2000, Audiology;
- Reorganize the chapter by combining the provider responsibility sections into one and eliminating patient responsibility sections; and
- Remove the Clinical Studies and Experimental Treatment from the chapter and adding them as attachments.

The DHCFP does not anticipate fiscal impact to the tribes.

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,


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Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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