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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Executive Board President  
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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. The Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1900, Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) Policy will be updated with the subsequent additions and clarifications:

- Language was revised to indicate that mileage for tribal members will be reimbursed at a minimum of double the IRS moving/medical rates.
- References to GSA rates for lodging and meal reimbursements were removed.
- Added language that meals will be reimbursable at a rate sufficient to obtain nutritious foods.
- Deleted language that mileage would be reimbursed at the IRS moving/medical rates.
- Deleted language that referenced "Volunteer Drivers."

There will be no fiscal impact due to these changes.

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.

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Sincerely,



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