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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Executive Board President  
Vinton Hawley, Chairman  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
P.O. Box 256  
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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 revised with the subsequent additions and clarifications:

- Language was revised to indicate that mileage will be reimbursed at General Services Administration (GSA) rates.
- “Volunteer Drivers” will now be defined as individuals that have signed a volunteer driver agreement with the NET broker and have met the broker’s requirements to be a volunteer driver.
- “EMT Basic” will be replaced with “Emergency Medical Technician” (EMT) per Emergency Medical Services (EMS) regulations.
- “EMT-Intermediate” will be replaced with “Advanced Emergency Medical Technician” (AEMT) per EMS regulations.
- “EMT-Paramedic” will be replaced with “Paramedic” per EMS regulations.
- Revised language to reflect that recipients in nursing facilities are entitled to NET services through Medicaid’s contracted NET broker. However, nursing facilities are responsible to transport recipients to local medical appointments.

There will be no fiscal impact due to these changes.

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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,



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