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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Executive Board President  
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Elko Band Council  
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.

Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 200, Hospital Services policy will be modified to deny reimbursement of the one inpatient day in which a sterilization procedure was performed in the absence of a consent form meeting all federal requirements. Policy will be added to allow reimbursement of medically necessary prior and subsequent hospital days related to the admission in which the sterilization occurred.

There is no 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 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 cursive script that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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