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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Gerald Temoke, Tribal Chairman
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 Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3200, Hospice, is being revised in order to more effectively serve our hospice population and to align with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) Guidelines for Non-Cancer Terminal Illnesses criteria. In addition, hospice services for recipients under the age of 21 have been clarified, and the criterion for physician certification of a terminal illness have been restructured.

No fiscal impact is expected with this changes/reorganization.

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,

Marta Jensen
Acting Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
Shannon Sprout, Chief, Clinical Policy Team
Jennifer Frischmann, Chief, Long Term Services and Supports
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