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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.

A revision to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3400, Telehealth Services, is being made to remove any geographic barrier for originating sites used for telehealth services. Originating sites, location where an eligible Medicaid recipient is at the time service is being furnished via a telecommunications system, will include rural, suburban and urban locations. Facilities that qualify as originating sites continue to follow existing policy guidelines.

No financial impact is anticipated for 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 that 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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