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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.

Section 603.1A (3) of Medicaid Services Manual 600, Physicians Services addresses policy regarding teaching physicians. Clarification is being added to this section to indicate that the DHCFP follows Medicare guidelines for Teaching Physicians, Interns and Residents with additional exceptions as outlined by Medicare's policy.

No fiscal impact to the tribes is anticipated.

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 black ink that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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