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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
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1745 Silver Eagle Drive
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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 proposed revisions to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600, Physician Services, as follows:

- Attachment A, Policy #6-12, Women's Preventive Health – Pregnant and Non-pregnant has been moved to Section 606, Preventive Health Services;
- Attachment A, Policy #6-13, Men's Preventive Health has been moved to Section 606, Preventive Health Services;
- Attachment A, Policy #6-14, Children's Preventive Health has been moved to Section 606, Preventive Health Services;
- Attachment A, Policy #06-17 Federally Qualified Health Centers has been moved to Section 605, Federally Qualified Health Centers
- The policy authority for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) has been moved to the Section 601.C.
- Clarifying language has been added to Section 605.2 B regarding dental encounters at an FQHC, referring to MSM Chapter 1000, Dental.
- Service limitations in Section 605.2 B have also been changed from one to three service encounters, aligning with the Rates SPA for an FQHC.
- DHCFP has updated the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) screening recommendations.

No fiscal impact to the tribes is anticipated.

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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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