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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
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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.

The proposed change to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 800, Laboratory Services, would refer newborn metabolic screenings to the Nevada State Public Health Laboratory, as they are now the preferred provider for the State of Nevada. There are no coverage criteria changes based upon this policy change.

Throughout the attachment, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized. Renumbering and re-arranging of the sections was necessary.

There is no fiscal impact anticipated for Provider Type 47, Indian Health Programs (IHPs) with regards to this policy change.

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 whether or not you would like this consultation, however if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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