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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
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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) are notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed changes in policy:

Revisions are being made to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1300, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS), in the following areas:

- Clarifying provider responsibilities to address mobility equipment proper use and modifications were made to the Mobility Assessment Form.
- Clarifying the requirements and allowable documentation on orders/scripts, revised language to indicate "rental only" modifying used equipment option policy, as NV Medicaid has not ever reimbursed for equipment used by other recipients.
- Addition of non-covered items electric implantable osteogenesis stimulators, travel, activity, or corner chairs, feeder seats and floor sitters.
- Policies for hospital beds were revised and oximeter policy changed to allow purchase, rather than just rental.
- Added definition of "current" as being within the last 60 days for specific equipment to spell out timeframes for the provider.

Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language was reworded for clarity. Renumbering and rearranging of sections was necessary.

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,



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