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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
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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.

Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 1c - 1c-3: The section entitled "Payment for services billed by Physicians using Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes" will be revised to reflect an extension for the primary care physicians' rate increase paid as a supplemental payment for Evaluation and Management codes 99201 through 99499 and Vaccination Administration codes 90460, 90461, 90471, 90472, 90473 and 90474 to certain providers that meet the specified qualifications. The extension will run through June 30, 2015, and was previously approved in the 2013 legislative session.

The fiscal impact for the six-month period is anticipated to be \$30,605,144.

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 as an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laurie Squartsoff" with a small "for" written below it.

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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