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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
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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.

Amendment to State Plan, Attachment 4.19-B, Page 3: As a result of the proposed rule outlined in the Federal Register dated February 2, 2012 titled "Medicaid Program; Covered Outpatient Drugs; Proposed Rule", in order to implement provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 revisions to the State Plan need to be made to amend language to increase the professional dispensing fee, and to change the pricing algorithm to include actual acquisition cost (AAC).

The fiscal impact is as follows:

Ingredient	(\$11.46M)
Dispensing	\$ 10.96M
Overall Impact	(\$.50M)

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,

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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