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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Gerald Temoke, Tribal Chairman
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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:

State Plan Assurances 4.19D, Page 2 is being updated to incorporate additional language to comprehensively describe the situation where a provider can request an appeal and as a result, be reimbursed at a rate different from what is described in the existing Medicaid State Plan rate methodology language.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact, as this State Plan Amendment is just adding language to describe an existing state administrative process.

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,

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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