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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Executive Board President Vinton Hawley, Chairman Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe P.O. Box 256 Nixon, NV 89424

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:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3400, Telehealth Services, are being proposed for language change to clarify the telehealth originating site. If the originating site is not enrolled in Medicaid, the site is not eligible for a facility fee from the DHCFP.

No fiscal impact for 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,

Lynne Foster

Chief of Division Compliance

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Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP

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