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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Deserea Quintana, ITCN Executive Director  
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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:

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3000 – Indian Health. The proposed changes will be noted on Section 3003.1 – Health Services, to allow eligible Indian Health Services and tribal organizations to enroll as Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). This service model will promote greater access to specialty care and related services outside of the four walls of the tribal clinics for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Medicaid beneficiaries.

It is anticipated that this will have a positive impact on Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Crystal Biselli 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cody L. Phinney".

Cody L. Phinney  
Deputy Administrator, DHCFP

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