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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Len George, ITCN President
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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:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 100 – Medicaid Program, Section 100 are being proposed to add the authority under which Nevada Medicaid may suspend payment to a provider. Also being proposed is language within Section 105 which clarifies when the DHCFP may suspend payments to a provider and when notification of prior payment suspension is not required, and refers to Chapter 3300 for further information on payment suspensions.

Additionally, revisions to the MSM Addendum are being proposed to include definitions for "Waste," "For Cause," "Furnished," "Medicaid Integrity" and "Credible Allegation of Fraud," which are all terms used throughout the MSM.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Colleen McLachlan at (775) 684-3767 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.

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Sincerely,

Lynne Foster
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