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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada Len George, ITCN President Tribal Chairman of Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe 565 Rio Vista Drive Fallon, NV 89406

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 the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3300 – Program Integrity are being proposed to clarify the appropriate authority to implement payment suspensions as outlined in 42 CFR 455.23.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nicole Trujillo at (775) 687-8401 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: Cody Phinney, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP

Jack Zenteno, Chief, Program Integrity, DHCFP

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