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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:

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 700 – Rates and Supplemental Reimbursement. A new section, Section 705 – Letters of Agreement (LOA), is being added to provide information related to negotiating provider-specific rates for out-of-state providers to serve Nevada Medicaid recipients. The services of these providers are often necessary to ensure access to services for Medicaid and Nevada Check Up recipients that may not otherwise be available from in-state providers or in those instances where a recipient needs emergency care while outside of the State of Nevada. Clarifying information is also being added to Section 704 – Appeals.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Lynne Foster".

Lynne Foster  
Chief of Division Compliance

Cc: Cody Phinney, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP  
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