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Dear Sirs:

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 the Medicaid State Plan and policy.

Section 2703 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) encourages the State to develop health homes for Medicaid eligible individuals with chronic conditions. Section 2703 of the ACA also allows the State to create different payment methodologies for providers that meet the eligible criteria of a health home and the health home services provided. The state is developing and will be implementing a health home pilot project effective January 2012 based on the criteria and guidelines established in the ACA.

If you would like a consultation regarding this issue, please contact Crystal Johnson at (775) 684-3722 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply whether or not you would like this consultation, however if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte
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Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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