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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 policy.

The State proposes to amend the DHCFP tribal-state consultation process as outlined in the Medicaid State Plan. The proposed amendment clarifies that the State must notify all Tribes, Indian Health Service, Tribal Organizations, and Urban Indian Organizations (Tribes and I/T/U) residing within of the State of Nevada on all Medicaid and Nevada Check Up changes that significantly impact Indians, Indian Health Programs, and/or Urban Indian Organizations residing within the State of Nevada. The proposed amendment also clarifies mandated conditions of which the State is compelled to implement an expedited tribal-state consultation process.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Crystal Johnson at (775) 684-3422 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 blue ink that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
Coleen Lawrence, Chief, Program Services
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