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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Chairwoman Wanda Batchelor,  
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California  
919 Highway 395 South  
Gardnerville, NV 89410

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.

Passage of AB1 amends NRS Chapter 422, Section 1 by adding "The Director shall include in the State Plan for Medicaid a requirement that the State shall pay the nonfederal share of expenses incurred in the administration of dialysis that is provided to stabilize certain non United States (U.S.) citizens with kidney failure and further emergency care necessary for the treatment of such kidney failure." Provision of outpatient emergency dialysis health care services for qualified and nonqualified non U.S. citizens through the Federal Emergency Services Program (FESP) is deemed an emergent service for this eligibility group.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, 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 blue ink that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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