March 29, 2013

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Chairwoman Wanda Bachelor
919 Highway 395 South
Gardnerville, NV 89410

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 DHCFP is amending the Nevada State Plan (Attachment 3.1-F, Pages 2 & 3), to update supplemental payment methods utilized for the Medicaid mandatory managed care program. This includes expanding the definition and method of payment for Stop Loss; Very Low Birth Weight (VLBW) newborns; Maternity Kick Payment (SOBRA); and adding the new federal regulation requirements for the Primary Care Physician (PCP) Increase. These changes ensure that DHCFP is compliant with federal regulations and reflects current practices.

There are no additional fiscal impacts associated with this State Plan Amendment as these changes reflect current practices. All impacts have previously been evaluated and have been incorporated into the Medicaid mandatory managed care program budget.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Jon Kirwan at (775) 684-3706 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,

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

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