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Dear Sirs:

This is to advise you that the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) intends to submit a state plan amendment to revise the Disproportionate Share Hospital payments, by specifying that initial payments are interim and subject to audit, allow for recovery and redistribution of DSH payments, eliminating hospital specific guarantees for DSH payments, and changing the methodology of distribution of funds to hospitals.

Our intention is to have a public hearing on the amendment sometime in June and have it become effective July 1, 2010.

The DHCFP would like to extend an opportunity for a specific consultation regarding this new policy. If you would like this consultation, please contact Crystal Johnson 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.

Ms. Johnson may be contacted at crystal.johnson@dhcfp.nv.gov or you may call 775-684-3722.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte,
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