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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 regarding dental services.

Attachment 3.1-A, Page 2h, Section 5.b of the State Plan Amendment has been updated to clarify the limitations for medical and surgical services furnished by a dentist. The previous State Plan Amendment stated there were limitations; however, the limitations were not specified. Section 5.b now states that medical and surgical services provided by a dentist are limited to individuals under the age of 21. Individuals 21 years of age and older are limited to pain and palliative care.

If you would like a specific 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 "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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