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Dear Sirs:

This is a friendly reminder of a letter that was originally sent November 2010. In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) are notifying the Nevada tribes of the following proposed policy changes.

Nevada's Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability (HIFA) §1115 Demonstration Waiver five year approval expires the end of November 2011. This waiver program is authorized and funded within Section 1115 (a) of the Children's Health Insurance Program (Title XXI of the Social Security Act). Through this waiver Nevada has expanded eligibility to two groups- Pregnant Women who do not qualify for Medicaid and whose net annual income is above 133% and at or below 185% of the federal poverty level (FPL). And individuals who qualify for insurance-premium subsidy payments through the Employer Sponsored Insurance Premium Subsidy program, called Nevada Check Up Plus. This program was designed for parents, caretaker relatives, or legal guardians of Medicaid or Nevada Check Up children, or other low-income parents, caretaker relatives or legal guardians.

The five year HIFA Waiver approval for the HIFA-P program expires November 30, 2011. Due to budget constraints, Nevada will not renew the program waiver, resulting in program termination. In an effort to phase-out the program, the State will no longer accept applications after June 1, 2011.

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 this as an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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