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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is notifying the Nevada tribes of the following proposed policy changes to Chapter 100 of the Medicaid Services Manual:

- Section 101: Individual catchment areas were removed and providers are instructed to refer to the Billing Manual for the most up to date catchment areas.
- Section 102: Conditions of participation were updated to reflect changes in NPI requirements, general provider enrollment changes, out of state provider requirements, facility and provider disclosure requirement updates, and contract denial reasons.
- Section 103: Concurrent, inpatient hospital stays were excluded from obtaining a prior authorization fifteen days prior to the end of the current authorization. References to the HITECH Act of 2009 were also added in reference to safeguarding recipient information as well as the civil and criminal penalties that are allowed should there be an unauthorized disclosure of confidential information.
- Section 104: Clarification was given throughout the section regarding payment and other health care coverage and exceptions to billing other health care insurance.
- Section 106: Contract termination reasons were expanded to include withholding information, failing to provide proof of identity, and termination from a Managed Care Organization.
- Section 108: Updated contact information for the new fiscal agent and the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services field offices.

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In addition, throughout Chapter 100, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections may be necessary.

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,



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Cc Coleen Lawrence, Chief Program Services
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