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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.

Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 1800 Adult Day Health Care Services (ADHC) has been revised to update language with regards to criminal background checks and tuberculosis testing. Additional changes include lessening the 365 day annual requirements for reassessments to annually within the month due, and revising the types of prior authorizations for adult day health care services. The following additions will be made to the Physician Evaluation for Adult Day Health Care Services Form: primary diagnosis, 2<sup>nd</sup> step of TB testing, assistive devices, and check boxes for the days of the week. Lastly, definitions of Activities of Daily Living (ADL's) and additional services under Medical Needs will be added to the Universal Needs Assessment Form.

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,

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

Charles Duarte  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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