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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 (MSM) Chapter 200, Hospital Services, is adding new policy coverage criteria for licensed freestanding birth center services as set forth in Section 2301 of the Affordable Care Act. DHCFP will be holding provider workshops to ensure Medicaid covered services are consistent with Nevada's NRS 449.0155 statutory definition for licensed birth centers.

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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