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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 2200 Home and Community Based Services for the Frail Elderly has been revised to update language with regards to criminal background checks. Removed references to NRS 449.176 to 449.188 as these references do not include waiver providers. This requirement was re-worded. Additional changes include removing case managers requirements to complete functional assessments, which will be completed by Hewlett Packard Enterprise Services (HPES), and cost projections which are no longer a waiver requirement.

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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