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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 changes in policy regarding Home Based Habilitation Services of the Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 2400.

Changes to this chapter are a result of revisions made to the Social Security Act, specifically the Deficit Reduction Act, Section 6086, 1915 (i) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) State Plan Services. This change includes a name change from Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Services (COR) to Home Based Habilitation Services (HBHS).

If you would like a specific consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Crystal Johnson at 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, appearing to read "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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