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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 regarding personal care services.

Clarification is being made to definitions located within Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 3500 Personal Care Services. Legally responsible relative has been revised to "legally responsible individual." This is to clarify those individuals who may have legal guardians who are not related to the Medicaid recipient. Definitions have been removed for "incapable caregiver" and "unavailable." This is also being done for clarification.

If you would like a specific consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Glenda Grafton at 775-684-3613 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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