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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 the Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requires state Medicaid agencies meet the requirements of 42 CFR Part 447, Subpart A and sections 1902(a)(4), 1902(a)(6) and 1903 with respect to non-payment for provider-preventable conditions. Procedures must be established and implemented no later than July 1, 2012. At this time, the State is revising the Medicaid Services Manual to allow for compliance with the regulation, however, a process to fulfill the requirements of the regulation has not yet been established. You will be notified at a later date of proposed processes and you will be given an opportunity to participate in planning for compliance.

If you would like a consultation regarding this attestation submittal, please contact Crystal Johnson at (775) 684-3422 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,

Charles Duarte
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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