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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Chairwoman Wanda Batchelor,
Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
919 Highway 395 South
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Dear Tribal Members:

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.

The proposed revisions to Medicaid Service Manual chapter 1300 were made to correct fiscal agent contact and reference information, clarified definition of contact requirement in rented & purchased situations, corrections made to numbers listed on forms, clarification regarding back up ventilators in emergent situations and recipient responsibility for caring for all and returning rented equipment. Updated coverage and purchased information. Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, corrections from Nevada Medicaid to specific DHCFP and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections as necessary.

There has been determined to be no Fiscal impact resulting from this change.

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 cursive script that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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