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

Dear Chairwoman Batchelor,

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed changes.

Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 200, Hospital Service policies for outpatient emergency room and observation services, inpatient administrative days and rural and critical access hospitals with swing beds are being moved from the main body of Chapter 200 to Chapter 200 Attachments. Language in these attachments is being modified to be more concise or to clarify existing policy and will be specified under appropriate heading or subheadings (e.g. Description, Policy, Authorization, Coverage and Limitations with Covered and Non-covered Service subheadings, and Provider Responsibilities.) New language is also being added to each of these attachments regarding covered and non-covered services and provider responsibilities. In addition, language is being modified and added regarding federal consent form requirements and the need for providers to attach a sterilization consent form that meet all federal requirements to a claim involving permanent sterilization procedures. The fiscal impact is unknown.

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.

A public workshop will also be scheduled in the next few months to allow stakeholders the opportunity to review proposed policy changes and provide comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

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