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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 to Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 2400, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation.

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. Language will be updated throughout the chapter. Requirements such as criminal background checks and tuberculosis testing are being added. This change includes a name change from Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Services (COR) to Home Based Habilitation Services (HBHS).

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte
Administrator

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