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Indian Health Board of Nevada  
Alvin Moyle, President  
556 Rio Vista Road  
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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.

DHCFP is proposing to add an Indian Health Programs chapter to our Medicaid Services Manual (MSM). We will present the proposed chapter during a state-tribal consultation scheduled for November 19, 2012. We will be sending out formal notification regarding this consultation soon. It is our desire to collaboratively discuss this proposed chapter with the tribes.

There is no anticipated financial impact for this proposed change. Alternatively, we believe the chapter, through the clarification of various laws and regulations, will help the Indian Health Programs maximize their revenues.

If you have any questions regarding this proposed change or the upcoming consultation, please contact Jon Kirwan at (775) 684-3706.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Aiello".

Elizabeth Aiello  
Acting Administrator

Cc: Coleen Lawrence, Chief, Program Services  
Jon Kirwan, State-Tribal Liaison