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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 proposed implementation of the Recovery Audit Contractors (RAC) required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) via the Affordable Care Act.

Section 4.5 of the State plan is being amended to allow the Division to contract with a RAC. The RAC will be responsible for identifying provider underpayments and overpayments and recouping overpayments with respect to all services for which payment is made to any entity under the State Plan or waiver. This program will be established in a manner consistent with State law, and generally in the same manner as the federal contracts with contingency fee contractors for the Medicare RAC program.

If you would like a specific 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 blue ink that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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