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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Executive Board President  
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Elko Band Council  
1745 Silver Eagle Drive  
Elko, Nevada 89801

Dear Tribal Members:

This letter amends the previous notice that was sent on September 9, 2013 and clarifies the nature and purpose of the proposed change.

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.

**Attachment 4.19-A, Pages 32B and 32C:** The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is proposing an amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan that would allow the creation of a new supplemental payment program based on inpatient hospital utilization rates in order to preserve access to inpatient acute services.

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 14 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff  
Administrator

Cc: Leah Lamborn, CFO  
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