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Dear Sirs/Madame:

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 the State Plan.

Section 4.46 entitled, "Provider Screening and Enrollment" is added to the State Plan. This section 1) validates screening prior to enrollment is conducted according to a providers categorical risk level, 2) requires all ordering physicians and other professionals providing services to enroll as participating providers, 3) requires periodic revalidation of providers, 4) outlines fees associated with screening for providers not enrolled in Medicare or another states Medicaid program, and 5) allows temporary enrollment moratoria implementation to reduce the risk of fraud, waste, and abuse and ensure program integrity as directed by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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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