



May 31, 2018

Kelly Franz
Management Analyst III
NVDHHS, DHCFP
Supplemental Reimbursement Unit
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Dear Kelly,

On behalf of the Nevada Health Care Association I request that DHCFP evaluate the possibility of a reduced rate of Medicaid days required to meet the threshold for supplemental payment for rural facilities. Currently they are held to the same 65% standard as urban facilities and due to population restrictions have difficulty making this percentage, a carve out of the rurals, based on a limited criteria of possibly 55% would make the supplemental payments more equitable. I am unsure of this being a change in regulation, NRS or SPA, but request a ruling on this request and further information on what it would take on our part to have this request considered. We are appreciative of the Department reviewing this and understanding the nature of the barriers in rural communities in meeting the same requirements as more metropolitan communities.

I am available for any questions or to facilitate discussions with our rural providers.

At this time, this is the only change we would request. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Selleck".

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