

June 27, 2016

**RE: Tribal Notification Letter 16-10: Managed Care Policy Manual**

Dear Tribal Leadership, IHS, Tribal Facility or other interested parties,

Consultation with New Mexico's Indian Nations, Tribes, Pueblos and their healthcare providers is an important component of the government-to-government relationship with the State of New Mexico. In accordance with the New Mexico Human Services Department's (HSD) Tribal Consultation requirements, this letter is to inform you that HSD, through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is accepting written comments through July 31, 2016, regarding proposed revisions to the following Managed Care Policy Manual sections:

- 1) Section 03 Member Education

**Tribal Impact:** *HSD does not anticipate an adverse service or financial impact to individual, tribes or their healthcare providers.*

- 2) Section 04 Care Coordination

**Tribal Impact:** *HSD does not anticipate an adverse service impact to individuals or their healthcare providers. There may be minimal financial impact to certain tribes based on existing agreements between some tribes and the MCOs to conduct care coordination activities.*

- 3) Section 11 Marketing

**Tribal Impact:** *HSD does not anticipate an adverse service or financial impact to individual, tribes or their healthcare providers.*

- 4) Section 12 Patient Centered Initiatives

**Tribal Impact:** *HSD does not anticipate an adverse service or financial impact to individual, tribes or their healthcare providers.*

- 5) Section 14 School Based Health Centers

**Tribal Impact:** *HSD does not anticipate an adverse service or financial impact to individual, tribes or their healthcare providers.*

6) Section 17 Managed Care Reports

**Tribal Impact:** *HSD does not anticipate an adverse service or financial impact to individual, tribes or their healthcare providers.*

**Tribal Consultation Comments** –

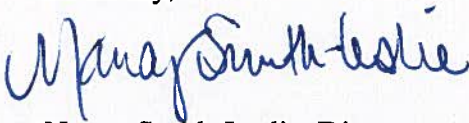
Tribes and their healthcare providers may view the proposed Managed Care Policy Manual revisions on the Human Services Department's webpage at: <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/written-tribal-consultation-letters.aspx>. Letter 16-10

**Important Dates**

- **Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time (MDT) on July 31, 2016.** Please send your comments and questions to the MAD Native American Liaison, Theresa Belanger, at (505) 827-3122 or by email at: [Theresa.Belanger@state.nm.us](mailto:Theresa.Belanger@state.nm.us).
- Comments and responses will be compiled and made available upon request by September 1, 2016. After considering the comments received and making changes deemed necessary, the final version of the Managed Care Policy Manual will also be available and effective **September 1, 2016** on the HSD website:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/LookingForInformation/managed-care-policy-manual.aspx>.

Sincerely,



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