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December 29, 2025

RE: Tribal Notification to Request Advice and Comments Letter 25-25: Proposed Amendments to the CareLink NM Health Homes Manual

Dear Tribal Leadership, Indian Health Service, Tribal Health Providers, and Other Interested Parties:

Seeking advice and comments from New Mexico's Indian Nations, Tribes, Pueblos and their health care providers is an important component of the government-to-government relationship with the State of New Mexico. In accordance with the New Mexico Health Care Authority's (HCA's) Tribal Notification to Request Advice and Comments process, this letter is to inform you that HCA, through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD), is accepting written comments until **5:00 p.m., Mountain Time (MT) on January 30, 2026,** regarding the CareLink NM Health Homes Manual.

Estimated Total Financial Impact
The HCA does not anticipate any impact.

Tribal Impact
The HCA does not anticipate any impact.

Tribal Advice and Comments
Tribes and tribal healthcare providers may view the proposed changes, on the HCA webpage at: https://www.hca.nm.gov/providers/written-tribal-consultations/. ***Notification letter 25-25.***

A written copy of these documents may be requested by contacting the HCA Medical Assistance Division (HCA/MAD) in Santa Fe at (505) 827-1337.

Important Dates
Written comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) January 30, 2026. Please send your comments to the MAD Native American Liaison, Pharon Morgan, at (505) 469-6877 or by email at: Pharon.Morgan@hca.nm.gov. All written comments received will be posted on the HCA website at: https://www.hca.nm.gov/providers/written-tribal-consultations/ along with this notification letter. The public posting will include the name and any contact information provided by the commenter.

All comments and responses will be compiled and made available after February 20, 2026.

Sincerely,

Alanna Dancis, Acting Medicaid Director
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