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To: Direct Care Patients

Any services that the Tulalip Tribes Clinic Primary Care Program is unable to perform within the clinic will be the responsibility of the direct care patient receiving the services.

These services will include any laboratory procedures and X-rays that are performed outside the clinic. These outside services include complex lab tests, cultures, paps, tissue biopsies, complex X-rays, optometry, and dental.

You will receive a bill from the outside laboratory and radiology facility. It will be your responsibility to pay any bills received for services that must be sent outside of the clinic. You will also be responsible for prescriptions (medications) written by outside providers.

Your Direct Care status (Native American living off the reservation) means you are entitled to receive free of charge, any services performed within our clinic but those services that must be performed outside are not covered. Optometry at Tulalip Health Clinic is considered and outside vendor.

The Tulalip Health Clinic is owned and operated by The Tulalip Tribes. Beginning on January 1, 1993, Tulalip opened its doors to Direct Care Patients, and began providing extended services to Direct Care Patients without any reimbursement from Indian Health Services. We will continue to see Direct Care Patients as space is available. This notice does not apply to the Tulalip Health Clinic MCH Program or the Community Health Nurse (Senior Services) Programs..

Name of Patient (Please Print)

Date

Signature of patient and/or guardian (if patient is a minor)

Date