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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President  
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe  
919 Highway 395 S  
Gardnerville, Nevada 89410

Dear Tribal Members:

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 policy:

Language updates are proposed for Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) and Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) services under Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 - Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services. Language is intended to clarify policy on scope of services, service limitations, utilization management and curriculum requirements, provider qualifications, and documentation requirements.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Government.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Crystal Biselli at (775) 684-3722 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply within 30 days from the date of this letter. If we do not hear from you within this time, we will consider this an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

Cody L. Phinney

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