

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



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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:

Revisions are being made to Nevada Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3700 - Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) to include clarifying language to define progress note requirements and define the types of providers that may enroll with the intention of providing ABA services, including but not limited to, Provider Type (PT) 85 – Applied Behavioral Analysis and Provider Type 60 - School Based Services. Providers that may enroll, link, and provide services under these provider types are limited to:

- PT 85 Specialty 310 Licensed Behavioral Analyst (LBA) specialty
- PT 85 Specialty 311 Psychologist specialty
- PT 85 Specialty 312 Licensed Assistant Behavioral Analyst (LaBA) specialty
- PT 85 Specialty 314 Registered Behavioral Technician (RBT) specialty

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,

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Jessica Kemmerer HIPAA Privacy and Civil Rights Officer, DHCFP

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