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Dear Sirs:

This is to advise you that on November 5, 2009, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) submitted a state plan amendment to add Licensed Clinical Professional Counselors effective October 1, 2009.

The 2005 Nevada Legislative Session amended state law to begin recognizing and licensing Clinical Professional Counselors as professionals who may provide counseling interventions to prevent, diagnose and treat mental, emotional or behavioral disorders and associated distresses which interfere with mental health. This was a mechanism to allow for improved access for mental health professionals to deliver services in the State of Nevada. These professionals would be recognized as a Qualified Mental Health Professionals within our current state plan.

The DHCFP would like to extend an opportunity for a specific consultation regarding this new policy. If you would like this consultation, please contact Glenda Grafton who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply whether or not you would like this consultation, however if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Ms. Grafton may be contacted at Glendag@dncfp.nv.gov or you may call 775-684-3613.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte,
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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