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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes that the Division will be modifying the reimbursement rates for basic skills training (BST) and psychosocial rehabilitation (PSR) effective February 1, 2010.

In an effort for the Division to improve the utilization management process for both providers and Medicaid the Division is removing the tiered reimbursement methodology for these services. The reimbursement levels were originally based upon the provider qualifications. In addition, this will encourage the licensed professionals to deliver services that require their clinical expertise.

If you would like a specific consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Glenda Grafton at 775-684-3613 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.

Sincerely,

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

Charles Duarte
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
Coleen Lawrence, Program Services Chief III
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