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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Executive Board President  
Vinton Hawley, Chairman  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
P.O. Box 256  
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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:

The DHCFP is proposing a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to correct the authority for two services to a more appropriate area of Authority. The DHCFP is proposing to remove Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) and Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) from Attachment 3.1 G 1915(i) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), and add it to State Plan Attachment 3.1-A. This is not a change to the services, limitations or provider qualifications. Proposed revisions also include updating language in Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), Chapter 200 – Hospital Services, to reference PHP services under MSM 400 – Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, to ensure providers are able to locate the appropriate policy.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact, as this is an already covered service.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Colleen McLachlan 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynne Foster".

Lynne Foster  
Chief of Division Compliance

Cc: Shannon Sprout, Deputy Administrator  
Duane Young, Chief, Behavioral Health and Pharmacy Services  
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