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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Vinton Hawley, Chairman
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
P.O. Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424

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 to Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 3100 – Hearings are being proposed to comply with the updated Fair Hearing regulations issued by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 42, Chapter IV, 431 Subpart E. An Expedited Fair Hearing process has been added for Fee-for-Service recipients and/or providers when they can demonstrate with clinical documentation that the time otherwise permitted for a hearing under § 431.244(f)(1) (90 days) could jeopardize the individual's life, health or ability to attain, maintain or regain maximum function.

New modalities have been added as a way for recipients to submit a Fair Hearing request. Obsolete sections that no longer apply to the Division have been deleted.

The DHCFP does not anticipate fiscal impact to the tribes.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Michele Belkin at (775) 684-3706 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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynne Foster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lynne" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Foster".

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

cc: Shannon Sprout, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP
Michele Belkin, Hearings Unit Manager, DHCFP
Jodi Patton, SSPS II, Policy Development & Program Management, DHCFP