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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Len George, ITCN President  
Tribal Chairman of Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe  
565 Rio Vista Drive  
Fallon, NV 89406

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 changes to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services, Section 403.4 (d)(4) – Medication Training and Support, to provide clarification and to align with State Plan language. The proposed changes clarify the definition of a professional who may provide this service to include a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP), Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) and/or a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC). Registered Nurses (RN) who are enrolled as a Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA) may also provide this service in addition to those identified above.

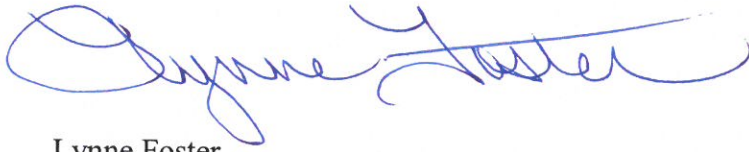
Additional proposed changes include identifying that Medication Training and Support may only be provided when it is medically appropriate, when the recipient has a prescription within 30 days and when utilizing best practices.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribes Governments.

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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynne Foster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "F".

Lynne Foster  
Chief of Division Compliance

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