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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Len George, ITCN President
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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/Substance Abuse Services, to provide policy revisions for Basic Skills Training (BST), Section 403.6.C(3). Proposed changes will include changes to the service limitations for BST to titrate down over a period of time. The proposed changes are as follows;

- Two hours per day for the first 90 days;
- One hour per day for the next 90 days;
- Services needed beyond the 180 days would require a Prior Authorization meeting Medical Necessity;
- Services above the above-mentioned Service Limitations would require a Prior Authorization meeting Medical Necessity.

A Public Workshop will be held on June 6, 2018 from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

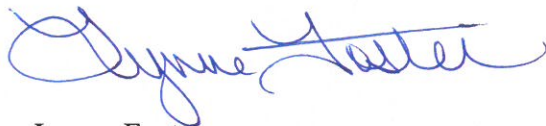
There is a potential impact to the Tribal Governments if BST services that are provided exceed the 180 days. The fiscal amount is unknown.

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,



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