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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:

Revisions to Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Chapter 800 – Laboratory Services, Section 803.1A Coverage and Limitation, are being proposed to update language, definitions and limitations for drug screening and testing. Presumptive drug screens are limited to one per day with a maximum of 20 tests per 12 rolling months. Only three definitive drug screens permitted per recipient per 12 rolling months. Should more than three be needed, then a prior authorization is required.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal 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.

Sincerely,

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

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