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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Len George, ITCN President
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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 additional clarification for service limitations for Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), Section 403.4(d)(2). IOP services is a comprehensive, interdisciplinary program of an array of direct mental health and rehabilitative services. Best practices indicate an IOP should be provided three days a week, at a minimum of three hours a day and not to exceed six hours a day. Additional clarification will include that services should also not be provided in conjunction with other outpatient mental health or rehabilitative mental health services as this would be a duplication of services.

A public workshop will be conducted to provide additional information on the policy clarifications on June 26, 2018 from 10 AM to 12 PM.

There is no 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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