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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 MSM Chapter 400, Section 403.5C are being proposed to clarify service limitations and prior authorization (PA) requirements for all psychotherapy and neurotherapy services. Proposed changes clarify that all psychotherapy (individual, group and family) and neurotherapy sessions are allowed up to three sessions, of any combination, without a PA. After three sessions, a PA will be required, and may be requested from the QIO-like vendor for additional services above the service limitations for all levels demonstrating medical necessity.

Additionally, proposed changes clarify the Intensity of Services grid for both adolescents and adults to align with service limitations already in policy. This is not a change to policy.

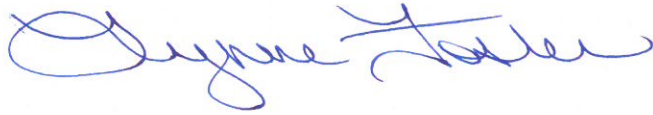
There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribes as these services are already a billable encounter and prior authorization does not apply to the Tribes.

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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