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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Len George, ITCN President
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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 policy changes for Medication Training and Support (H0034). The proposed changes would remove Qualified Mental Health Professionals (QMHP), Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFT) and Certified Professional Counselors (CPC) from being able to render this service. Registered Nurses (RN) that are enrolled as a Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA) will still be allowed to render this service with proof of their RN status on file from enrollment.

Additional language is being added to clarify what Medication Training and Support is, what is not covered under this service, as well as adding a service limitation of no more than two units per month, per recipient without a prior authorization.

This could have a financial impact on Clinics that are utilizing QMHP, LCSW, LMFT and/or CPC's to perform Medication Training and Support (H0034).

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Wendy Montgomery 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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