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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:

DHCFP is proposing revisions to Nevada Medicaid's State Plan Attachment 3.1-A, to update the changes in the licensing board for Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) providers. The licensing board will be transitioning from the Nevada Board of Psychological Examiners to Nevada's Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) effective January 1, 2019. Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs), Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BCaBAs) and Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs) who are not currently licensed by January 1, 2019 will be required to obtain licensure through ADSD. All practitioners must be licensed by Nevada's ADSD no later than January 1, 2021.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

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.

Sincerely,

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

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