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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board 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 to change language in the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400, Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services, surrounding Clinical Supervision and who is qualified to act as a clinical supervisor. Proposed changes would change and clarify language that interns and psychological assistants are not allowed to function as a clinical supervisor.

This could have a fiscal impact based on provider qualifications as approved in the Nevada Medicaid State Plan.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Tanya Benitez 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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