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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Vinton Hawley, Chairman
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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 a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to correct the authority and a Medicaid Services Manual clarification to Chapters 400 and 200. Specifically, the DHCFP is proposing to remove Partial Hospitalization Programs (PHP) and Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) from Attachment 3.1 G 1915(i) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and add it to State Plan Attachment 3.1-A. This is not a policy change only a change in the authority under State Plan.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact as this is an already covered service.

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

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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