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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 changes to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2500 - Case Management. The revisions will change the service limitations for the Non-Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) and Non-Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) target populations. This will include creating a tiered level of services that will titrate down based on the level of need.

This may have a potential fiscal impact to the tribes by limiting the billable encounters to this population specifically for case management.

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, DHCFP
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