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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Executive Board President  
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P.O. Box 256  
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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 proposed policy changes to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400, Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services, is to revise the Treatment Plans and the Rehabilitations Plans and documentation requirements. The intent is to design a single, individualized treatment plan for recipients and ensure documentation requirements are consistent.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the tribes.

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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