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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
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Elko Band Council
1745 Silver Eagle Drive
Elko, Nevada 89801

Dear Tribal Members:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) are notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy:

Change Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) to Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID), and change the eligibility worker to Case Manager at the DHCFP instead of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS), for the notification of exceeding allowable costs. DWSS is not involved in the programmatic operations of this eligibility option. There is no change in eligibility, Maintenance of Effort (MOE), or anticipated financial impact for these changes.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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