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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Gerald Temoke, Tribal Chairman
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) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy.

Amendment to State Plan, Attachment 4.19-B, Page 7a: This amendment is to increase the number of face-to-face encounter/visits per recipient per day allowed for services from three to five. In addition, the following healthcare professionals are being proposed to be allowed as an encounter: Marriage and Family Therapist, Clinical Professional Counselor, and Clinical Social Worker.

The projected fiscal impact is as follows:

<u>FFY Federal Impact</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FFY 2015	\$24,963,605
FFY 2016	\$27,995,898
<u>SFY SGF Impact</u>	<u>Amount</u>
SFY 2015	\$154,902
SFY 2016	\$115,015

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 that as an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
Coleen Lawrence, Chief, Clinical Policy Team
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