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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
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1745 Silver Eagle Drive
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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.

Revisions to Medicaid Operations Manual (MOM) 1000 will be made to clarify policy on the Disability Determination Process and to separate the processes of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) Division and the DHCFP. Revisions to this policy clarify what a Disability Determination is and is not. This policy includes a time frame for requests and identifies that anything over 24 months from service date will be denied as untimely.

A fiscal impact was not completed, but cost savings is anticipated due to the inclusion of a 24 month limit. This limit was chosen based on the limit of federal matching funds for medical services.

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 an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

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

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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