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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Executive Board President  
Vinton Hawley, Chairman  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
P.O. Box 256  
Nixon, NV 89424

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 clarifying language in Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) 100 – Medicaid Program - to allow for provisional licensure based on State Board requirements of the specific specialties within the scope of practice. Licensed level only, credentialed and paraprofessional will not meet qualifications for provisional benefits.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynne Foster".

Lynne Foster  
Chief of Division Compliance

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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