

## STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## **DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY**

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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.

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1700, Therapy were made to clarify therapy services covered as a component of the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on Provider Type 47 as Therapy policy is simply being clarified.

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 whether or not you would like this consultation, however if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

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Sincerely,

Laurie Squartsoff Administrator

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Coleen Lawrence, Chief, Benefit Policy

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