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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
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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:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1800, Adult Day Health Care (ADHC), are being made to comply with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) Final Rule dated March 17, 2014, published new regulations in regards to Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) specifically, who is authorized to provide case management and care plan development. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 42 441.725 states "providers of HCBS for the individual, or those who have an interest or are employed by a provider or HCBS for the individual must not provide case management or develop the person centered service plan". Currently, case management activities and service plan development are the responsibility of the ADHC provider. In order to comply with these regulations, the State must take on the responsibility of case management and work with the ADHC providers in service plan development. The purpose of this revision is for the implementation of new policies and the development of process and procedures for conflict free case management and service plan development, the DHCFP District Office Responsibilities, Serious Occurrence reporting, and Prior Authorization(s) and Quality Assurance.

There is no fiscal impact anticipated.

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,


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