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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
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1745 Silver Eagle Drive
Elko, Nevada 89801

Dear Tribal Members:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy.

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2100 were made to bring this chapter in line with the current waiver renewal which was approved on January 10, 2014. Changes to this chapter include a name change throughout the entire chapter from Waiver for Person with Mental Retardation and Related Conditions to Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Related Conditions. In addition, changes were made throughout the chapter to change ICF/MR to ICF/ID. These changes bring the State in line with Federal requirements on the correct terminology: Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.

Many services were reworded and updated for clarity and the provider qualifications and recipient's rights sections were streamlined and clarified.

In July of 2013, Mental Health and Developmental Services (MHDS) was merged into Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD). Throughout the chapter, references to MHDS were changed to ADSD.

There is no fiscal impact.

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 this an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

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

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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