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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
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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 (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy.

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2300 will be made to clarify and update areas that are no longer relevant and are outdated. This chapter revision includes several movements of policy in different sections to create a better flow. Waiver providers may be agencies or private organizations and each have different requirements; this was clarified. Recipient and provider responsibilities were consolidated where appropriate to eliminate redundancy. Service definitions were revised and clarified. Section 2303.15C, Independent Contract (IC) Model will be eliminated from MSM Chapter 2600 and moved into this chapter as the IC model is specific to this waiver. The denial section was split into "denial of waiver program" and "denial of services", and the termination section was split into "termination off waiver" and "termination off waitlist" to eliminate confusion when sending out Notices of Decision.

There is no anticipated 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 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 cursive script that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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