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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 (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy.

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 3600, Managed Care Organizations (MCO), will be made in reference to the following areas:

- In addition to the Inpatient Hospital Services that MCOs currently reimburse for, additional services provided in an alternative inpatient setting (licensed by the State of Nevada) will now be reimbursable when the services provided in the alternative setting are at a lower cost than that of services provided within a traditional inpatient hospital setting.
- Removal of language that requires MCOs to automatically disenroll members that are admitted into an Institution for Mental Disease (IMD). The IMD service limitations will be removed from EXCLUDED SERVICES AND/OR COVERAGE LIMITATIONS in section 3603.4 of the Medicaid Services Manual.

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 "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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