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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:

Chapter 400 of the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) is the Medical Coverage Policies and Procedures for Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services. The chapter outlines covered benefits and provider standards for quality assurance.

The proposed policy changes will clarify the requirements for Case Management services, provider qualifications and service limitations by referring providers to MSM Chapter 2500 – Case Management. This is not a change to policy and is only clarifying where providers can refer to for additional information on the service requirements.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact with the updates to this policy. The proposed revisions are further clarifying the policy.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Shannon Sprout at (775) 684-3732 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 "Marta Jensen".

Marta Jensen
Acting Administrator

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