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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.

- Added language to MSM Chapter 400 under Provider Qualifications and requirements for Clinical Supervisors that disallows Licensed Clinical Social Worker Interns, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Interns, and Clinical Professional Counselor interns from being clinical supervisors. Added language to clarify Licensed Psychological Assistants shall not be clinical supervisors unless they meet the supervisory requirements of NRS 641.395.
- Aligning verbiage throughout the MSM Chapter 400 for Advanced Practitioners of Nursing (APN) to align with licensure title of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN).
- Clarified verbiage throughout the MSM Chapter 400 for Non-Covered Outpatient Mental Health Services regarding specific therapies without an appropriate diagnosis based on the appropriate Intensity of Needs grid.
- Aligned verbiage in MSM Chapter 400 for service limitations for Peer-to-Peer services to align with the service limitations chart.

The DHCFP acknowledges that there is a potential fiscal impact to Tribes by no longer allowing the use of interns or psychological assistants as Clinical Supervisors.

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 black ink that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

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