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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
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Elko Band Council  
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:

The proposed policy changes to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), Chapter 400, Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services, is to revise language to the service limitations for assessments for the Substance Abuse Agency Model. Service limitations will be changed to allow two assessments per calendar year without a prior authorization request aligning with current Behavioral Health provider service limitations.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the tribes.

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Aiello".

Elizabeth Aiello  
Deputy Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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