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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 the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), Chapter 400, Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services is to revise the documentation requirements for Treatment Plans and Rehabilitations Plans. The intent is to design a single, individualized treatment plan for recipients and ensure documentation requirements are consistent. A Public Workshop will also be held on this topic. Please check the Public Notices link on the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) website: <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Public/AdminSupport/PublicNotices/>

There is not 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 blue ink that reads "Marta Jensen".

Marta Jensen  
Acting Administrator

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