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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Gerald Temoke, Tribal Chairman
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.

Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 500, Nursing Facilities, is being revised to include new language regarding the Behaviorally Complex Program which authorizes an add-on-rate for those recipients exhibiting extreme, unpredictable aggression; recipients who have been treated for their severe medically based behavior disorder or other medical condition across multiple medical, institutional and/or correctional environments with little or no success; or recipients exhibiting behaviors extremely disruptive or dangerous to themselves, other recipients or nursing facility staff. In addition, outdated language was removed and replaced with current language where applicable. Lastly, updated descriptions of Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) levels I and II, and Level of Care (LOC) were included.

There is no known fiscal impact.

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 that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Aiello for Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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