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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
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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.

A Behaviorally Complex Rate (BCR) is being established with the intention providing incentive to in-state providers to provide care, rather than out-of-state care for Nevada Medicaid recipients with medically-based behavior disorders resulting in the Medicaid recipient posing a danger to self and/or others.

The BCR may be approved for those recipients exhibiting extreme, unpredictable aggression; recipients who have been treated for their severe medically-based behavior disorder or other medical conditions 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.

Currently, patients exhibiting complex behaviors are placed in out-of-state facilities because no in-state facilities are available. It is anticipated that the tiered rate will promote in-state facilities to provide services for these individuals in addition to standardizing rates.

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 whether or not you would like this consultation, however if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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