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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:

In section 603.3, Physician Office Services, of Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) 600, Physician Services, existing language states that Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) related services are non-covered. Language is being added to say that palliative and emergency treatment related to TMJ is, however, covered.

This policy change could lead to an increase in utilization of palliative and emergency treatment for TMJ issues.

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 "Elizabeth Aiello for Marta Jensen".

Marta Jensen  
Acting Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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