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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The Medicaid Services Manual Addendum is being updated to remove the outdated terms of mental retardation and mentally retarded to updated terms, intellectual disabilities and intellectually disabled.

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 this an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

Marta Jensen  
Acting Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
Coleen Lawrence, Chief, Clinical Policy Team  
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