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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 Service Manual Chapter 100, Medicaid Program, will be changed to remove specific time frames in which a facility must initiate the admission or concurrent authorization review process for a recipient who has been discharged from a facility on the date Medicaid eligibility is determined, and for those still in a facility on the date Medicaid eligibility is determined. Reference will be made to the provider Billing Manual for the required timeframes. Language in the provider Billing Manual will increase the number of days a hospital has in which to initiate the authorization review process for recipients still in the hospital when eligibility is determined to allow ten (10) business days instead of the current five (5) working days.

There is no 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 "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
Coleen Lawrence, Chief, CPT
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