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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 (DHCFFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy.

- Adds policy language regarding Institution of Mental Disease (IMD) to MSM Chapter 400 per 42. CFR 1009(2) and 42 CFR 435.1010. Nevada Medicaid shall not reimburse for any services for individuals who are ages 22-64 that are in an IMD. An IMD is defined as a hospital, nursing facility, or other institution of more than 16 beds that is primarily engaged in providing diagnosis, treatment or care of persons with mental diseases, including medical attention nursing care and related services.

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 black ink that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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