



BRIAN SANDOVAL
Governor

STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY
1100 E. William Street, Suite 101
Carson City, Nevada 89701
(775) 684-3600

RICHARD WHITLEY
Director

LAURIE SQUARTSOFF
Administrator

July 20, 2015

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 changes:

Revisions are being made to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Addendum Chapter and MSM Chapter 2500, Case Management. These changes are being made to comply with the transition to ICD-10CM as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) mandate, effective October 1, 2015.

In order to be in compliance with this mandate, the DHCFP will transition the International Classification of Diseases 9th Revision, Clinical Modification ICD-9CM diagnosis and codes and the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Edition (DSMIV) to ICD-10CM.

There are no substantial policy changes for this conversion. However, there will be public workshops to review the above policies prior to the public hearings.

Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary.

No fiscal impact to the tribes is anticipated.

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, Clinical Policy Team
Hilary Jones, Clinical Policy Team