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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
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1745 Silver Eagle Drive
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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 involving the Medicaid process of evaluating individuals for Personal Care Services (PCS).

Updates have been made to the PCS Functional Assessment Form used to evaluate the need for PCS. The functional assessment form and corresponding service plan is now a combined tool, with expanded definitions for the rating of each Activity of Daily Living (ADL) and Instrumental Activity of Daily Living (IADL). This updated form will allow for a more accurate assessment of a recipient's need for PCS, based on the recipient's functional abilities and restrictions.

There is no known fiscal impact from the above mentioned changes.

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 whether or not you would like this consultation, however if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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