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

Updates have been made to the Personal Care Services (PCS) Functional Assessment Service Plan (FASP) form and instructions used to evaluate the need for PCS. These updates provide further clarification to definitions used for rating the Activities of Daily Living (ADL) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs).

Additionally, the IADL of Meal Preparation will be modified, with assessment of need corresponding to weekly amount of time rather than daily amount of time.

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 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 cursive script that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
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