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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 change in policy.

On June 7, 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released an information bulletin (CIB 07-07-2014) allowing coverage of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) under State Plan Authority. The DHCFP is proposing to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) for the coverage of ABA under the coverage authority Early, Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT). The DHCFP will be scheduling workshops to develop medical coverage criteria, reimbursement methodologies, and provider qualifications.

This is an expansion of services and provider qualifications; the fiscal impact is unknown at this time.

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, appearing to read "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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