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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Len George, ITCN President  
Tribal Chairman of Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe  
565 Rio Vista Drive  
Fallon, Nevada 89406

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:

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan, Alternative Benefit Plan, Section 5, Partial Hospitalization, Behavioral Health/Substance Abuse (BH/SA) to allow for the transfer of State Plan authority for Partial Hospitalization Services (PHP) and Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP). This transition in authority changes the PHP and IOP service authority from a demonstration waiver to a permanent service in the Nevada Medicaid State Plan.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Colleen McLachlan at (775) 684-43767 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 "Lynne Foster".

Lynne Foster  
Chief of Division Compliance

Cc: DuAne Young, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP  
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