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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, NV 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 applying to the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for a 1915(b)(4) waiver related to integrated health services provided by our Certified Community Behavioral Health Organizations (CCBHO), previously known as the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC). The waiver will allow Nevada to limit the number of providers that Medicaid members can receive services from. Nevada currently has three certified CCBHOs and expects to certify an additional seven by the end of the year. If approved, the waiver will allow Medicaid to expand service coverage from the three CCBHOs to the ten CCBHOs as is budgeted for the next biennium. The CCBHO services will be available to all Medicaid members as medically necessary.

The following Medicaid Services Manual chapters will be revised to address CCBHO services as outlined in the waiver: 400, 2500, 2700, and 3600. Located here:

http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/AdminSupport/Manuals/MSM/MSMHome/

Additionally, the DHCFP will need to update State Plan Section 3.1 A, Supplement 1 to Section 3.1A, and Section 3.1F located here:

http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/AdminSupport/Manuals/MSP/Sec3/MSPSec3Home/

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Government.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Crystal Biselli 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,

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Chief of Operations

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