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March 20, 2019

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:

Revisions are being proposed to the Nevada State Plan, Section 4.b.1, Page 228, School Based Child Health Services (SBCHS). The proposed change will align the State Plan with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS') guidance on the reversal of their opinion on the "free care" rule which prohibited schools from billing Medicaid for services that were provided free to any child in a school district. The expansion of services under SBCHS will allow local school districts to bill for Behavioral Health and Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) in addition to the services they currently bill for.

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) 684-3767 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

March 15, 2019

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