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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 proposes to add a new section to the Medicaid Operations Manual (MOM) containing the definition of Permanent Institutional Status. It defines the circumstances under which a recipient cannot reasonably be expected to be discharged from a medical institution and to return home.

There is no anticipated financial impact on 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,

Tammy Moffitt

Chief of Operations

Cc: Cody Phinney, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP

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