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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 proposing revisions to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 200 – Hospital Services, Section 203.1B(1) to remove Patient Liability, Section 203.1A(2)(g) and Section 203.1B(17)(b) to allow for three business days for inpatient admissions requiring authorizations and for in-state or out-of-state emergency hospital transfer authorizations. Additionally, in the introduction, language will be added to reference the Extended Services policy, which is located in the MSM Chapter 100, Section 105.1A.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tammy Moffitt".

Tammy Moffitt
Chief of Operations

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