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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Deserea Quintana, ITCN Executive Director  
680 Greenbrae Drive, Suite 265  
Sparks, Nevada 89431  
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 Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2700 to update language throughout the chapter based on integration of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Center model within State Plan authority. The Certified Community Behavioral Health Center was previously only under the authority of Section 223 (a)(2)(F) of Protecting Access to Medicare Act (PAMA). The proposed revisions also include additions to the chapter to clarify an access site and guidance for Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers dually enrolled as Federally Qualified Health Centers. Additionally, the proposed revisions include the removal of Non-State Plan covered services, including Family Peer Support, Supported Employment and Targeted Case Management for individuals with Substance Use Disorder.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Cody L. Phinney".

Cody L. Phinney  
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