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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Anthony Sampson, ITCN President  
Tribal Chairman of Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
PO Box 256  
Nixon, NV 89424

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 2900 – Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). This revision is intended to clarify policy and re-arrange the existing format to align with current MSM conventions related to structure and content. The clarification of policy includes Federal and State authorities further defining medical, behavioral/mental health and dental encounters, and defining “Incident To” services within a FQHC encounter. Revisions will also include policy for dually enrolled Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs) and FQHCs.

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

Cc: Cody Phinney, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP  
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