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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Len George, ITCN President
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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 changes to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400, Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services, to revise policy for Psychotherapy Services, MSM 403.4.C and 403.5.C. The proposed policy changes are to rescind the prior authorization requirements for all psychotherapy services including individual, group and family therapy.

A public workshop was conducted on September 11, 2018.

There is no impact to the tribal governments as this is a clarification to policy and not a change.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Wendy Montgomery 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,

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

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