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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 removing Attachment B – Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) from Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1500 – Health Kids Program. The language from this chapter will be used to establish a new chapter, MSM 3700 and will have policy for ABA only. Revisions will be made throughout MSM Chapter 3700 to add Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) as a covered service under ABA, update the state licensing board in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 437, and clarify the language for non-covered Rehabilitative Mental Health Services to disallow Basic Skills Training (BST) and Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) services from being reimbursed on the same day as ABA services.

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 that reads "Cody L. Phinney".

Cody L. Phinney  
Deputy Administrator

Cc: DuAne Young, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP  
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