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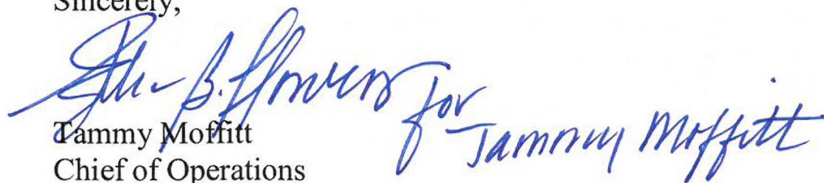Fallon, NV 89406

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 a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Section 3, Attachment 3.1-A, Pages 6d and 7a, along with Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400, Sections 403.9 and 403.10, to reflect prior authorizations for emergency admissions be allowed three business days for submission instead of one business day. This will allow inpatient psychiatric hospitals extra time to get their prior authorization requests submitted to reduce instances of providers failing to submit the required documents in a timely manner.

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,

Tammy Moffitt
Chief of Operations

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