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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Len George, ITCN President  
Tribal Chairman of Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe  
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 proposed change to the policy is to align with the intent of Senate Bill (SB)162 from the 2017 Legislative Session that revises the provisions relating to psychological assistants, psychological interns and psychological trainees. SB162 allows for assistants, interns and trainees to render services under the supervision of a designated licensed Psychological Supervisor as identified in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 641. This will expand the provider qualifications and allow these three qualifications to enroll independently.

Additionally, the proposed policy change will allow assistants, interns and trainees to enroll under the Psychologist Provider Type (PT) 26 and will remove them from under the current structure of the Behavioral Health Community Network (BHCN) PT 14. This will allow for appropriate supervision as identified through the Board of Psychological Examiners.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Colleen McLachlan at (775) 684-3767 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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynne Foster", with a stylized, cursive script.

Lynne Foster  
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