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Indian Health Board of Nevada  
Jesse Anderson, Executive Director  
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Dear Sirs:

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 the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), Chapter 1700 – Therapy.

With the exception of therapy evaluations, change requires therapy services (occupational, physical, speech and language, respiratory, and lymph edema therapies), provided by Provider Type 34 (Therapy), to be prior authorized. This change does not apply to therapy services provided by Provider Type 47 (Indian Health Service and Tribal Clinics).

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Crystal Johnson at (775) 684-3722 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply whether or not you would like this consultation, however if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
Coleen Lawrence, Chief, Program Services  
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