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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 policy regarding Chapter 3500, Personal Care Services (PCS).

Revisions are being made to the current Flexibility of Service Delivery policy. The total weekly authorized hours for Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs) may be combined and tailored to meet the needs of the recipient, as long as the plan does not alter medical necessity. The provider and recipient will determine how to use the weekly authorized hours on an ongoing basis; however, any changes that do not increase the total authorized hours can be made within a single week without an additional authorization.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the policy revision.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Jon Kirwan at (775) 684-3706 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 "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff  
Administrator

Cc: Connie Anderson, Chief, Continuum of Care  
Tammy Moffitt, SSPS III, Continuum of Care  
Jon Kirwan, Program Services