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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.

Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Chapter 400, Section 403, page 1. This change will remove the requirement that LCSW, LMFT, and LCPC be affiliated with a Behavioral Health Care Network to be reimbursed for outpatient mental health services as outlined in 403.1.

LCSW, LMFT and LCPC will be reclassified as independent professionals. This will allow them to provide services within their scope of practice and licensure without Medical Supervision.

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

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