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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President  
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe  
919 Highway 395 South  
Gardnerville, Nevada 89410

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:

DHCFP is proposing an update to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3700 Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA). These changes will provide clarity with goals and treatment plan documentation regarding the use of Activities of Daily Living (ADL) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) for ABA services when providers are submitting prior authorization requests.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at 775-350-0786 or [nflores-rosiles@dncfp.nv.gov](mailto:nflores-rosiles@dncfp.nv.gov) 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,

Casey Angres

Casey Angres (Jun 18, 2024 14:18 PDT)

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