

I am writing to show my support for nutritional counseling to be included as a covered benefit for future insurance plans in the state of Nevada. I am a registered dietitian in Carson city and in private practice and the value of this service is indescribable. I have helped patients go off medications, Lose weight and make better lifestyle changes. In the long run it saves on medical costs. Medical nutrition therapy by a licensed registered dietitian is a definite necessity. Currently the state of Nevada PPO and HMO have great coverage with no limits on visits. Their plans should be a role model for this endeavor. Thanks, Jodi Pettersen R.D.