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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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March 2, 2022

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:

As a result of the passage of Senate Bill 5 at the 81<sup>st</sup> Nevada Legislative Session, the DHCFP is proposing a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 4.19-B "Telehealth Services" to remove the exclusion of standard telephone as a way to provide telehealth services and clarify a facility fee may only be billed when applicable. Additionally, DHCFP is proposing changes to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3400 – Telehealth Services to include additional clarifying language and align with the SPA.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Monica Schiffer at (775) 684-3653 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*

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