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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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March 11, 2022

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President  
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe  
919 Highway 395 S  
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 an amendment to the 2021 "Consolidated Appropriation Act" (CAA), section 1905 (a) of the Social Security Act (SSA) (42 U.S.C. 1396d) and 1902(a)(10)(A) and 1937(b)(5) of the SSA, DHCFP is proposing updates to the policy under the Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 600 – Physician Services, State Plan 3.1-A, 3.1-B and the Alternative Benefit Plans (ABPs)

The proposed changes will allow Medicaid recipients' coverage of routine patient costs for items and services furnished in connection with participation in qualifying clinical trials and makes coverage of this new benefit mandatory under the State Plan and the ABPs. 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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