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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 revisions to the Provider Qualifications for Individual Rehabilitative Mental Health (RMH) providers to clarify the qualifications, competencies, and training requirements for Nevada Medicaid enrollment. Additional clarifications were made to the Outpatient Service Delivery Models under which the Outpatient Mental Health (OMH) and RMH services outlined in Chapter 400 are delivered.

A Public Workshop was held Thursday, June 2, 2022. There were no outstanding concerns expressed by the public and comments were addressed in subsequent revisions of the policy draft.

The proposed changes affect Individual RMH providers delivering OMH and RMH services enrolled under a Behavioral Health Community Network (PT 14 Specialty 814, BHCN), Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment (PT 82 Specialty 882, BHRT), and other behavioral health group enrollments. Those providers include, but are not limited to, Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP, Specialty 300), Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA, Specialty 301), and Qualified Behavioral Aide (QBA, Specialty 302).

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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