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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:

The Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for the Frail Elderly (FE Waiver), Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2200, is currently being updated to align with the current Appendix K approved on March 14, 2022. The proposed changes included adding Home Delivered Meals Service and its definition, and coverage and limitations to the existing services offered under the FE Waiver. This service addition is similar to the Home Delivered Meals service offered under the Physically Disabled Waiver. Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary.

Fiscal impact to the Tribal Government is unknown at this time.

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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