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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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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:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 – Physician Services, Section 603.9 – Rural Health Clinics (RHC) are being proposed to add Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) services as part of the behavioral health encounter.

LMFT: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for LMFT services:

SFY 2022: \$93,433

SFY 2023: \$852,960

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on tribal government

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*

Casey Angres (May 13, 2022 13:27 PDT)

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