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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 S
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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 Assisted Living Waiver (AL), Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3900, will be removed as the AL Waiver application expired on June 30, 2014 and was combined with the Waiver for Frail Elderly application, which was approved by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) on July 1, 2014. Applicable MSM 3900 language will be moved to Frail Elderly (FE) MSM Chapter 2200. AL waiver services remain the same.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Government.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Crystal Biselli at (775) 684-3722 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,

Jessica Kemmerer

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