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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:

The DHCFP is currently working on the renewal of the Home and Community Based Services Waiver for the Frail Elderly (FE) which will expire on June 30, 2020. The renewal of this waiver must be submitted to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) no later than March 30, 2020. The services under this waiver will remain the same; however, the review process has been consolidated with other services. Also, there is a new focus on person-centered planning through the State Transition Plan that allow the waiver recipients control over the development of their Service Plan, choosing services, providers and settings.

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,

A blue ink signature of Cody L. Phinney.

Cody L. Phinney
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