



August 20, 2020

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 DHCFP is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs, Section 1203.1A, Lock-In Program, to align with the Code of Federal Regulations, 42 CFR § 431.54(e). Revisions to the existing policy include the addition of new policy language concerting the specific period a Medicaid recipient may be placed in Lock-In Program and new clarifying policy language regarding Lock-In Program process.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

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,

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