



**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 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 proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1000 – Dental, to clarify the following: pregnancy related services; remove prior authorization (PA) language for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services; replace the title of Provider Type (PT) 22, Dentist Billing Guide, to the Medicaid Dental Benefit Schedule; remove obsolete dental codes; clarify coverage of prosthodontic service requirements for partials and/or full dentures for recipients residing in Nursing Facilities; revise automatic qualifying conditions for orthodontic treatment; add out-of-state orthodontia policy; clarify coverage of fluoride supplements; remove specific coverage and limitations for Residents of Intermediate Care Facilities; update requirements for Hospital/Surgical Centers, Maxillofacial Surgery and other physician services; and updated the References and Cross References section to reflect updated MSM chapter names and contact information.

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.

There is no anticipated financial 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 handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cody L. Phinney".

Cody L. Phinney
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