



January 20, 2020

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 updates to Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Chapter 1900 – Transportation Services, Section 1903 Emergency Medical Transportation, to align policy with amendments made to carve out ground emergency medical transportation services from the contracts held with the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). The proposed changes include revisions to policy language to remove references to the MCOs for ground emergency medical transportation services. Additionally, grammatical changes were made, acronyms used and standardized, and language was reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary throughout the section.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cody L. Phinney".

Cody L. Phinney
Deputy Administrator, DHCFP

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