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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 updates to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan- Attachment 3.1-D, Transportation and the Nevada Check Up (CHIP) State Plan- Section 3.1 Delivery Systems, to align both State Plans with amendments (SPA) to Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) services being carved out from the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) and moved to Fee-for-Service (FFS) Medicaid. Additionally, grammatical changes were made, acronyms used and standardized, and language was reworded for clarity, renumbering and re-arranging of sections as necessary.

Due to the carve out of GEMT services, there is a federal fiscal impact related to these changes. The impact for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 is \$9,619,317 and FFY 2021 is \$12,607,286. 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 that reads "Cody L. Phinney".

Cody L. Phinney  
Deputy Administrator, DHCFP

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