



DEPARTMENT OF
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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 the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3600 – Managed Care Organization, to align amendments made within the contracts held with the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). The proposed changes include revisions to existing policy related to MCO responsibility and coverage of Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) services, Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs), Private Duty Nursing (PDN), Personal Care Services (PCS), Dental, Adult Day Health Care (ADHC), Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN), Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) services, Pharmacy, Pharmacy drug limitations, Electronic Visit Verification (EVV), and Enrollment for Medicaid Eligible Newborns.

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,

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Deputy Administrator, DHCFP

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