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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 the Medicaid State Plan 3.1-F for Managed Care to revise the Managed Care Organization (MCO) auto-assignment algorithm. The auto-assignment algorithm distributes newly approved Medicaid and Nevada Check Up recipients and families among the MCO vendors. The proposed changes include identifying performance-based quality metrics to be used as a component of the auto-assignment algorithm. There are no changes to current policy for American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) exemption from mandatory MCO enrollment.

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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