



December 23, 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 to amend Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 4000 - 1915(i) HCBS State Plan Option for Intensive In-Home Services and Crisis Stabilization Services. This amendment will include an additional care coordination model, Safety Assessment Family Evaluation (SAFE), to be utilized by the local county agencies when evaluating individuals to be eligible for these services.

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,

Jessica Kemmerer

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HIPAA Privacy and Civil Rights Officer, DHCFP

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