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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 Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) will be submitting a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as the online application for Medicaid, Nevada Check Up, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) services will be updated to be more user friendly. No changes to policy will be made.

Applicants can create an online account and apply for services by visiting [https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Access Nevada/](https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Access%20Nevada/). Once an Access Nevada account has been created, enrollees and applicants can review their application status, report changes, view notices, renew coverage, upload verification documentation and receive electronic notices.

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

/s/ Cody L. Phinney
Deputy Administrator, DHCFP

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