



November 13, 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 revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1000 - Dental, to update the American Dental Association's (ADA) Dental Claim Form required for all prior authorization requests, claims, adjustments, and voids. Currently, the ADA 2012 version is required. The DHCFP proposes to allow the continued use of the ADA Dental Claim Form versions 2012 or newer. Additionally, the DHCFP is proposing to remove a duplication, congenitally missing teeth, listed as part of the Medically Necessary Orthodontic Automatic Qualifying Conditions.

There is no anticipated financial 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Kemmerer".

Jessica Kemmerer  
HIPAA Privacy and Civil Rights Officer, DHCFP

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