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July 28, 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 2900, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) to further define medical, behavioral/mental health and dental encounters and to include policy for dually enrolled Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs) and FQHCs. Updated language will provide clarity and better align with federal and state laws. In addition, Chapter 2900 existing format is being re-arranged to align with current MSM conventions related to structure and content.

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,

Cody L. Phinney

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