



November 24, 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 changes in Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 - Physician Services:

- Physician assistants who possess a National Commission on Certification Physician Assistant certification and who also work in a military treatment facility do not have to be licensed in their state of practice;
- Clarification of incident-to billing;
- Add reference of medication-assisted treatment services with DATA 2000 waiver for new and established patients;
- Add information on ordering, prescribing, and referring (OPR) of services/supplies;
- Clarification of family planning services including birth control and FA-56 Sterilization Consent form;
- Clarification of maternity care services throughout section with specific clarification on home births, obstetric centers, allowance of chromosome microarray analysis, and clarification of FA-54, 55, 57 forms for abortion services;
- Moved hysterectomy services out of maternity care services and into its own section along with clarification of FA-50 hysterectomy acknowledgement form;
- Moved organ transplant services into its own section;
- Clarification of plan of care requirements and non-covered services in community paramedicine services;
- Clarification on gender reassignment services to allow for any licensed qualified mental health care professional within their scope of their license to provide authentic letters for surgery.

As with all policy updates, grammatical changes were made, acronyms used and standardized, language was reworded for clarity, and renumbering and re-arranging of sections may also be necessary.

There is no anticipated 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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