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March 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 change in policy:

The DHCFP is proposing updates to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 – Outpatient Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services and Addendum definitions to reflect the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved State Plan Amendment (SPA) which removes Medical Supervision from the Behavioral Health Community Network (BHCN). The changes will include clarification on the roles of Clinical and Direct Supervision within the BHCN and the Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment agency.

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,

Cody L. Phinney  
Cody L. Phinney (Mar 25, 2020)

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Deputy Administrator, DHCFP

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