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November 3, 2021

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 the Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Chapter 3600 – Managed Care Organization (MCO), to align with the new contracts held with the MCOs. The proposed changes include revisions to existing policy; MCO responsibility and coverage of Nursing Facility (NF) stays; Residential Treatment Center (RTC); removal of voluntary disenrollment due to Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) determinations; Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC); Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN); and Population Health program. Additionally, grammatical changes were made, and languages was reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary throughout the section.

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,

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

Jessica Kemmerer
HIPAA Privacy and Civil Rights Officer, DHCFP

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