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Suzanne Bierman,
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Administrator

June 23, 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:

At the request of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), DHCFP is proposing an amendment to its current 1915(b) Waiver which allows DHCFP to contract with a single Dental Benefit Administrator. The DHCFP is making a technical correction to the Cost Effectiveness Section to exclude the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) from the cost effectiveness calculations. CHIP services will be maintained but will be reported on the CMS-21 form.

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,

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

Jessica Kemmerer
HIPAA Privacy and Civil Rights Officer, DHCFP

Cc: DuAne Young, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP
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