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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 S
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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 to update the State Plan as requested by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as they have developed a new template for section 3.1 F – Conditions or Requirements of Managed Care. Some of the changes include updates to tables throughout the template, additional requirements related to the notice process for Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) services, new population and geographic descriptions, new language and tables related to service benefits covered under managed care, and a new table related to network adequacy and capacity.

The proposed changes affect all Medicaid-managed care contracted vendors; Anthem, Health Plan of Nevada, and Silver Summit Health Plan.

No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

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,

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