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April 15, 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 had previously sent a Tribal Notification Letter on July 28, 2020 proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2900- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC). This letter is to provide additional details to proposed revisions. Revisions to MSM Chapter 2900 are being proposed to clarify policy and re-arrange the existing format to align with current MSM conventions related to structure and content. The clarification of policy includes, Federal and State authorities, further defining medical, behavioral/mental health and dental encounters. Revisions will also include new policy for dually enrolled Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs) and FQHCs, pharmacy policy for immunizations administered by an FQHC pharmacy, and a clarification of Managed Care policy for FQHCs not enrolled with a Managed Care Organization.

There is not 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

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