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Suzanne Bierman,
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Administrator

May 26, 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:

DHCFP is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3800 – Medication Assisted Treatment, to align with new guidance from the Department of Health and Human Services. This guidance allows providers to submit a “Notice of Intent” to treat up to 30 patients with opioid use disorder (OUD) using buprenorphine without having to make certain training related certifications.

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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