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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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July 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 a State Plan Amendment to attachment 3.1-A and Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 – Physician Services to reflect the intent of Senate Bill (SB) 190 and SB325 passed during the 81<sup>st</sup> (2021) Nevada Legislative Session. The amendment will create a new provider type for pharmacists, allowing a pharmacist to bill for the dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives to any patient, and the prescribing, dispensing, and administration of drugs to prevent the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), as well, as perform certain laboratory tests.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on 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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