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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 South
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:

Revisions to MSM Chapter 1800 – 1915(i) Home and community Based State Plan Option Adult Day Health Care and Habilitation Services are being proposed to add references regarding the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Final Regulation to the Authority and Provider Responsibility section. Other major changes include deletion of the provider Service Plan (SP), additional staffing and training requirements for Day Habilitation and Residential Habilitation Services, and updates to Denial and Termination reasons.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact known at this time.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Monica Schiffer at (775) 684-3653 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply within 30 days of 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,

Casey Angres

Casey Angres (Oct 23, 2023 13:07 PDT)

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