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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 update to the State Plan and change in policy:

The Division is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1100 – Ocular Services, as a result of the passage of Senate Bill 385 during the 82nd (2023) Legislative session. This will include removing document requirements for polycarbonate lenses.

Pursuant to Nevada Senate Bill 385 passed during the 82nd (2023) Legislative Session, State Plan Attachment 3.1 A page 4a and MSM Chapter 1000 – Dental will be updated from dental services for individuals 21 years and over from emergency services only to limited services including fillings and crowns on teeth that are an abutment (anchor) tooth for a partial denture, prosthodontics, emergency extractions and palliative treatment.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Governments.

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 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,

Casey Angres

Casey Angres (Oct 30, 2023 08:11 PDT)

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