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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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August 24, 2023

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 amendment to the 1915(b)(1) and (4) waiver:

The DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the 1915(b)(1) and (4) Waiver. This waiver allows the State to utilize a Dental Benefits Administrator (DBA) for recipients residing in urban Clark and urban Washoe counties. This waiver has been in effect since January 1, 2018, and was renewed through December 31, 2023. DHCFP is seeking a third renewal through December 2025.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed waiver extension, 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 (Aug 23, 2023 16:11 PDT)

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Division Compliance Chief, DHCFP

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