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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:

Updates to the Long Term Services and Support (LTSS) 1915(i) State Plan Option regarding the provider qualifications for Day Habilitation and Residential Habilitation services. This includes updates to certification so that at least one full-time employee is certified through the Brain Injury Association of America as a Certified Brain Injury Specialist and specify the provider is to be licensed by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance.

Fiscal Impact – 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 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

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