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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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March 29, 2023

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 an Alternative Benefit Plan Amendment (ABP) to add Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) as required within section 1905(a)(29) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act of 2018.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Government, as these medications and services are already covered and approved in the State Plan.

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 (Mar 29, 2023 09:37 PDT)

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Division Compliance Chief, DHCFP

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