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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:

Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 – Physician Services will be updated to reflect that Prior Authorizations may be requested for medically necessary Community Health Worker (CHW) Services after the limit of four units (30 minutes per unit) in a 24-hour period, not to exceed 24 units per calendar month per recipient, has been reached.

There is no 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 (Dec 19, 2023 15:14 PST)

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Division Compliance Chief, DHCFP

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