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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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October 25, 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 change in policy:

To assure compliance with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures act and the implementation of an Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system, the DHCFP is proposing to add an EVV requirement to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapters 900-Private Duty Nursing and 1400-Home Health Agency. In addition, MSM 2200-Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly, MSM 2300-Home and Community Based Waiver for the Frail Elderly, MSM 2600-Intermediary Service Organization, and MSM 3500-Personal Care Services Program, are being updated to reference a new Addendum B. This addendum will outline the authority, scope, and some of the system requirements of EVV along with EVV provider and recipient responsibilities and can be found in the Addendum chapter of the MSM.

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 of 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 25, 2023 09:22 PDT)

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