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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 to amend Nevada State Plan Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A Targeted Case Management and Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2500 - Case Management to add Nevada local county agencies as qualified providers under Provider Type (PT) 54 to deliver targeted case management services to adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI). Currently county agencies are identifying recipients with SMI in need of case management services but are unable to be reimbursed for these services to assist. This will allow county agencies to continue to see and provide services to these recipients when the need arises at their prospective agencies. Language is also being clarified to identify a Nevada University Health System as a provider in both the State Plan and MSM rather than the Nevada School of Medicine.

There is currently 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 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 (Apr 5, 2023 20:49 PDT)

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