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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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September 6, 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:

The Division is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1000 – Dental, to add definitions for Medically Necessary Orthodontic Automatic Qualifying Conditions, and to include links to all dental forms currently provided on the QIO-like vendor's website. Additionally, the Division is proposing to remove a duplication of "time" as a requirement on the denture delivery receipt form and replace with "item".

There is no anticipated financial 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*

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