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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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September 15, 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 update to the State Plan Amendment at Attachment 3.1A page 3 and page 3 (continued) and proposed change in policy:

Pursuant to Nevada Senate Bill 117 passed during the 82<sup>nd</sup> (2023) Legislative Session, State Plan Attachment 3.1 A page 3 and page 3 (continued) and Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 – Physician Services will be updated to reflect the additional licensed providers who may supervise Community Health Workers (CHW). Dentists, Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, Clinical Professional Counselors, Nurse Anesthetists and Nurse Midwives are being proposed to be allowed to supervise CHWs.

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 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 (Sep 15, 2023 16:04 PDT)

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