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January 8, 2024

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 updates to the Home and Community Bases Services Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities:

The Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ID) is currently being updated to include a new rate structure for ID waiver services effective April 1, 2024 (ID Waiver dental services excluded), to remove maximum hours for Shared Living Arrangements by relatives and Legally Responsible Individuals, and allow Jobs and Day Training providers to provide medication administration.

A public workshop has been scheduled for December 19, 2023 at 1pm to discuss these proposed updates.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Governments at this time.

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 (Jan 8, 2024 10:02 PST)

Casey Angres
Division Compliance Chief, DHCFP

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