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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
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1745 Silver Eagle Drive
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Dear Tribal Members:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) are notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy:

The DHCFP is amending the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3800, Care Management Organization and Medical/Health Homes, in the following areas:

- In order to maintain consistency of language within MSM Chapter, all references to “enrollees” have been modified to “recipients”. This does not change the meaning of the paragraphs, sentences, or statements.
- All references to the Medical/Health Homes are being removed from the chapter. Medical/Health Homes will not become a covered service until an amendment for Phase 2 for the current research and demonstration waiver is submitted to, and approved by, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).
- ‘Good Cause’ specifications are being added to clarify under which conditions a beneficiary/recipient can be disenrolled from the Health Care Guidance Program (HCGP).
- Revisions to language categories have been updated to reflect current language. There have been no changes to the eligibility policy requirements.
- Details regarding the Real Time Referrals added to the MSM to ensure adequate understanding regarding the process.

Throughout the Chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized.

These changes will not affect the American Indians and Alaskan Natives (AI/AN), as defined by MSM Chapter 3000 (Indian Health). All Medicaid benefits will remain the same.

There will be no fiscal impact for the tribes due to these changes.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Tanya Benitez at (775) 684-3722 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 that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,



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