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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
President of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
919 Highway 395 South
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Dear Sirs:

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

The Department of Health and Human Services is evaluating alternative service delivery models aimed at achieving better care for patients, better health for our communities and lower costs through improved health outcomes.

These alternative options include options that the State may consider: Expanding Managed Care statewide, including additional services that are not currently covered by managed care, expanding the population served by managed care to include aged, blind, or disabled individuals and increasing the number of Managed Care Plans to offer greater choice and flexibility of services. Town hall meetings and focused groups will be held to gain stakeholder input.

American Indians and Alaska Natives are exempt from mandatory enrollment in managed care, and are not affected by these potential 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 whether or not you would like this consultation, however if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter we will consider that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marta Jensen".

Marta Jensen
Acting-Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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