



December 5, 2019

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
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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 DHCFP is proposing for updates to be made to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2200 – Home and Community Based Waiver (HCBW) for the Frail Elderly (FE). The changes will reflect the most current FE Waiver renewal application approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) effective July 1, 2015. The updates will include: New Home and Community Based setting requirements, Person-Centered Planning process, new time frames, methods and frequency to contact the recipients as established by CMS, acronyms use and standardization, updates to the processes between agencies and renumbering and re-arranging of sections for clarity.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Government.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Crystal Biselli 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 this an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cody L. Phinney
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