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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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## **REVISED NOTICE OF TRIBAL CONSULTATION/UPDATE**

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**Date and Time of Meeting:** Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 9:00 AM

**Name of Organization:** The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFTF)

**Place of Meeting:** Tele-Conference (see below) and

Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
4150 Technology Way, Hearing Room 303  
Carson City, NV 89706

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### **Agenda**

1. Cultural Opening
2. Introductions
  - a. Tribal Leaders or Representatives
  - b. ITCN Representation
  - c. IHS Representation
  - d. Nevada Indian Commission Representation
  - e. State
    - i. Division Tribal Liaisons
    - ii. Other State Staff
3. Public Comment (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, you may join the meeting by dialing (775) 321-6111 and when prompted to provide the Meeting ID, enter 876 542 162#. You may then press \*5 to raise your hand during the public comment periods to provide your comment. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments).
4. Healthcare and Eligibility Consultation/Update
  - a. Division of Health Care Financing & Policy
    - i. Staffing and Leadership Updates, Monica Schiffer, Tribal Liaison
    - ii. Update on Community Health Representatives (CHRs), Monica Schiffer, Tribal Liaison
    - ~~iii~~. Behavioral Health Update, Sarah Dearborn, Social Services Chief, Behavioral Health Unit
    - ~~iii~~.iv. Legislative Updates, Monica Schiffer, Tribal Liaison
      - 82<sup>nd</sup> (2023) updates
      - 83<sup>rd</sup> (2025) open discussion
    - ~~iv~~.v. Nevada Indian Commission Consultation Guidelines
    - ~~v~~.vi. Consultation hosting opportunities
  - b. Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
    - i. SNAPET Updates, Maria Wortman-Meshberger, Social Services Chief
    - ii. Division Updates, Ryan Studebaker and Vanessa Justice, Tribal Liaisons
  - c. Silver State Health Exchange
    - i. Department Updates, Tiffany Davis, Tribal Liaison
      - Tribal Sponsorship Update
5. Break
6. Public Health and Social Services Consultation/Update
  - a. Division of Public and Behavioral Health
    - i. 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, Rachel Isherwood, BSW, CCM
    - ii. Women's Health Connection, Ambre Hise, RD
    - ~~iii~~. Division Updates, Christina Boyles, Godwin Nwando or Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles, Tribal Liaisons
  - b. Aging and Disability Services Division

- i. Division Updates, Nikki Haag, Tribal Liaison
- c. Division of Child and Family Services
  - i. Division Updates, Fran Maldonado, Tribal Liaison
- 7. Public Comment
- 8. Cultural Closing
- 9. Adjournment

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