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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 change in policy.

DHCFP is submitting a Disaster State Plan Amendment (DSPA) #22-0003. This DSPA amends Nevada's State Plan effective October 1, 2021, through March 31, 2022, or the end of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) if sooner. The specific changes being made are as follows:

The goal of this Disaster SPA is to increase rates to account for recent increases in the Nevada Minimum Wage. The Provider Types affected are PT 14 Behavioral Health, PT 17-215 Special Clinic Substance Abuse Agency Model, PT 26 Psychologists, and PT 39 Adult Day Health Care. The affected procedure codes are: H0038 Self Help/Peer Services, H0038HQ Self Help/Peer Services-Group Setting, S5100 Adult Daycare (15 min), S5102 Adult Daycare (Per Diem) and 96127 Behavioral Health Assessment. The funding to be used is American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 9817 funding, which is finite. DHCFP intends to submit a regular SPA to continue these rates after the PHE ends.

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,

Casey Angres

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