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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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Suzanne Bierman,  
JDMPH  
Administrator

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September 15, 2021

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President  
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe  
919 Highway 395 S  
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:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 4000 - 1915(i) Home and Community Based Services State Plan Option for Intensive In-Home Services and Crisis Stabilization are being proposed to remove language referencing rehabilitative mental health services and non-covered services that may inadvertently exclude eligible youth from these services. Revisions will also add clarifying language to capture the varying differences between each approved care coordination model so that all models comply with state plan requirements. Additional language will specify compliance with home and community-based settings requirements and provide clarifying language to crisis stabilization services that illustrates the service and provides specific detail for qualifications required to deliver the service.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica Kemmerer".

Jessica Kemmerer  
HIPAA Privacy and Civil Rights Officer, DHCFP

Cc: Antonina Capurro, DMD, Acting Deputy Administrator, DHCFP  
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