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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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December 07, 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:

DHCFP is proposing updates to the policy under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) program, Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) 1500, section 1503.3A.3. The proposed change is to allow for Medicaid to pay for a recipient sick visit on the same date of service as a well check visit from the same provider. The EPSDT program is a federal benefit as defined under the Social Security Act (SSA) 1905(a) and (r). The Nevada EPSDT program includes services such as: Periodic Screenings, Inter-periodic Screenings, Comprehensive Screening Examinations, Diagnostic Services, and Treatment. These services fall under a well check visit.

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,

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