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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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December 10, 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:

The DHCFP is proposing to add Community Health Workers (CHW) to Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 2900 – Federally Qualified Health Centers. This is due to the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 191 and Senate Bill (SB) 420 during the 81<sup>st</sup> (2021) Nevada Legislature Session. CHWs are certified health educators working to advocate, integrate and coordinate services across the continuum of health for the prevention and management of chronic disease.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

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*

Casey Angres (Dec 10, 2021 11:55 PST)

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