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Suzanne Bierman,
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Administrator

August 12, 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 Division of Health Care Financing and Policy is proposing an Amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan (SPA), Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 1b (Continued) and 1b (Continued Pg.1) to amend the reimbursement methodology for Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs). Under the proposed change, the existing reimbursement methodology would be amended to include updated wage information for RBTs and supervisory staff. The changes to the methodology would result in an equivalent hourly rate at or above \$52.00 per hour, as required by Senate Bill 96 of the 2021 Nevada Legislative Session.

The estimated increase in annual expenditures associated with this change is:

FFY 2022: \$1,120,449

FFY 2023: \$2,392,082

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

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