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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 renewal application:

DHCFP is responsible for renewing approved 1915i programs every 5 years as outlined in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines. Nevada's current application for 1915i Home and Community Based Services State Plan Option for Intensive In-Home and Crisis Stabilization is due to expire on June 30, 2025. CMS requires renewal applications to be submitted 180 days before the application expiration. Nevada is planning to complete a Public Workshop in October 2024 and a Public Hearing in December 2024 to review the content of Nevada's renewal application. Nevada's new application will maintain the two existing services of Intensive In-Home Services and Crisis Stabilization. Updates have been made to further clarify and synchronize language regarding roles and responsibilities of the State Medicaid Agency, its Operating Agency, and the Local Non-State Entities as they administer the program.

There is currently no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Government.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at nflores-rosiles@dhcpf.nv.gov or (775) 350-0786 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 (Oct 11, 2024 13:50 MDT)

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