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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 proposed change in policy:

In SPA 23-0008, the State of Nevada revised the Day Habilitation and Residential Habilitation provider qualifications effective January 1, 2024. The provider qualifications changes are to be in alignment with the state licensing entity and added certification in the field of traumatic and acquired brain injury which is the target population for these 1915(i) services. Although the State worked with the current 1915(i) Medicaid providers for over two and half years to become in compliance with the new provider qualifications prior to the January 1, 2024 effective date, a few providers needed additional time to meet the new provider qualifications. Therefore, the State of Nevada seeks to change the current January 1, 2024 effective date to a new effective date of August 01, 2024 in order to allow additional time for the few remaining providers to meet the qualifications.

Fiscal Impact – There is no anticipated fiscal impact known at this time.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Monica Schiffer at (775) 684-3653 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 (Mar 18, 2024 08:39 PDT)

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Division Compliance Chief, DHCFP

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