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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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October 23, 2024

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 changes to policy and the Nevada Medicaid State Plan:

DHCFP is proposing updates to Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 3000 Section 3003.1 and the Nevada Medicaid State Plan Attachment 3.1 A Page 6a (Continued 1) to add Community Health Representatives as a reimbursable provider through and only through a Tribal Health Clinic operating under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act of 1975 (PL 93-638). Included in the updates are provider qualifications, covered services and service limitations. Discussion was held at the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Tribal Consultation held on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, regarding the work experience requirements under the provider qualifications section, the work experience requirement has since been removed from the draft.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal governments.

If you would like an additional consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at [nflores-rosiles@dncfp.nv.gov](mailto:nflores-rosiles@dncfp.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*

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