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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:

DHCFP is proposing additions to the Nevada Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3200, Section 3203.3 Hospice Categories, to add a fourth Hospice Category of "Service Intensity Add-On." This fourth category is a federal option that allows for the Hospice provider to bill for the last seven days of life when Routine Hospice Care is provided by either a registered nurse or social worker. The service limitations are up to four hours a day and cannot be done through telehealth.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to tribal governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at nflores-rosiles@dchfp.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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