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December 17, 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 the Nevada Medicaid State Plan:

DHCFP is proposing updates to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan Attachment 2.6-A, Page 4a. In follow up to Senate Bill 45 (2023 Legislative Session), the proposed changes increase the amount of the Personal Needs Allowance (PNA) provided to eligible Medicaid recipients in Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) from \$35 to \$154 beginning in 2024. This figure will be adjusted annually by the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) as determined by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to tribal governments at this time.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in the State Plan, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at nflores-rosiles@dhcfp.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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Division Compliance Chief, DHCFP

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