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December 30, 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 in policy:

DHCFP is proposing revisions to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1800 – 1915(i) Home and Community Based State Plan Option Adult Day Health Care and Habilitation Services to align with the State Plan Amendment (SPA) renewal approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) on October 28, 2024 with an effective date of March 1, 2025. Changes include expanding needs-based eligibility criteria, additional requirements for serious occurrence reporting, provider staffing and training requirements for Day Habilitation and Residential Habilitation, additional denial reasons and updates to program procedures.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact known at this time.

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