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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 S
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 edits to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600-Physician Services-Appendix A. During the July 30, 2024 Public hearing, Appendix A was added to MSM 600 to align with the passing of Assembly Bill 138 of the 82nd (2023) Legislative Session. Upon feedback from the public workshop held on June 21, 2024, DHCFP received comments and suggestions regarding the expansion of licensed professionals who would be able to provide services under the Collaborative Care Model. Updates were made to add Licensed Behavioral Health Professionals and to clarify who could be considered a Behavioral Care Manager. Updates were also made to remove requirements for data entry related to a patient registry to align with current Nevada practices. These changes will be posted for public comment with a public hearing date anticipated for October 2024.

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 (775) 350-0786 or nflores-rosiles@dhcpf.nv.gov 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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