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August 16, 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 change to policy:

A Public Hearing will be held October 29, 2024, to propose updates to MSM Chapter 603.4F Abortion/Termination of Pregnancy. This section is being reformatted and language added to allow coverage for an induced abortion that has been determined by a provider to be medically necessary as defined under MSM 103.1. This service will require prior authorization.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Members.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, 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

Casey Angres (Aug 15, 2024 18:05 PDT)

Casey Angres
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