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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 South
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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:

The Board of Examiners met on May 13th and approved the new risk-based managed care contracts effective January 1, 2026. Contracts have been executed for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, CareSource, Molina, Silver Summit Health Plan, and United Health Plan of Nevada. The term of the contracts will be 1/1/2026 – 12/31/2030. DHCFP is proposing to update the Nevada Medicaid State Plan (SPA) Attachment 3.1F – to align with the implementation of Statewide Managed Care effective January 1, 2026. Under the proposed changes, the existing methodology would be to update and ensure that Managed Care encompasses all the populations and services outlined in Nevada's service agreement with the Managed Care Organizations (MCO's) starting January 1, 2026. The Division has opted to contract with five (5) Managed Care plans to better serve the Nevada Medicaid population and diverse geographic locations. The Division has updated network adequacy standards to improve time and distance standards and appointment wait time standards in alignment with the contract. Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) services have been carved out of the contract except for in the rural area where NEMT services will be the responsibility of the residing MCO's, CareSource and Silver Summit Health Plan.

The proposed changes affect all Medicaid-managed care contracted vendors; CareSource and Silver Summit Health Plan have been awarded the rural areas of Nevada.

No change in annual aggregate expenditure is anticipated.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the tribal government.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in the Medicaid 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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