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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 Nevada Health Authority (NVHA) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed policy:

Nevada Medicaid is proposing revisions to the State Plan Amendment (SPA) Attachment 3.1-A page 4a.1 and 3.1-A page 8b and the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1000 –Dental.

Pursuant to the passage of Nevada Senate Bill 385 during the 82nd (2023) Legislative Session, and the approval of the Governor's budget item E267 – Adult Dental during the 83rd (2025) Legislative Session, State Plan Attachment 3.1-A (pages 4a.1 and 8b) and Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1000 – Dental, will be revised, pending approval from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Upon approval, dental services for individuals aged 21 and over will be expanded from emergency-only services to include preventive, diagnostic, and periodontal services.

There is no negative fiscal impact to tribal governments.

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