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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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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 to the Nevada Medicaid state plan:

Proposed revisions are being made to the Medicaid State Plan for Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Supplement 2 to Attachment 3.1-A pages 1-11 to bring Nevada into compliance with the new MAT State Plan template issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to remove the service sunset date of September 30, 2025, for MAT.

On March 9, 2024, Section 201 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (CAA, 2024; Pub. L. 118-42) made the mandatory MAT benefit permanent.

On November 19, 2024, CMS issued State Medicaid Director Letter (SMD) # 24-004 entitled "Extension of Medicaid Coverage of Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Managed Care Medical Loss Ratio Provisions in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024", providing sub regulatory guidance to states regarding these requirements. The amendments to the Act as a result of the passage of the SUPPORT Act and Section 201 of the CAA, 2024, as well as the sub regulatory guidance provided in SMD #24-004 provide the authority for States to add this mandatory Medicaid coverage for MAT.

In an April 2025 iteration, CMS proposed to update an active State Plan Amendment (SPA) template to comport with the statutory updates as described above now that the benefit is permanent. CMS also made non-substantive formatting revisions to the template.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in the Nevada Medicaid State Plan, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at [nflores-rosiles@dhecp.nv.gov](mailto:nflores-rosiles@dhecp.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 (Jun 10, 2025 10:11 PDT)

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