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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
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Dear Tribal Members,

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, Nevada Medicaid is notifying Nevada Tribes of the following proposed changes to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3600 – Managed Care.

The Board of Examiners met on May 13, 2025, 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, SilverSummit Health Plan, and United Health Plan of Nevada. The term of the contracts will be January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2030. Nevada Medicaid is proposing to update the MSM Chapter 3600 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 the Managed Care encompasses all the populations and services outlined in the Nevada's service agreement with the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) starting January 1, 2026. Nevada Medicaid has opted to contract with five (5) managed care plans to better serve the Nevada Medicaid populations and diverse geographic locations. Nevada Medicaid 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 the rural area where NEMT services will be the responsibility of the residing MCOs, CareSource and SilverSummit Health Plan.

The proposed changes affect all Medicaid Managed Care contracted vendors; CareSource and SilverSummit 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 MSM, 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 required.

Sincerely,

Casey Angres

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