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

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3800—Medication Assisted Treatment are being proposed to change references from DHCFP to Nevada Medicaid to align with the passing of Senate Bill 494 from the 83<sup>rd</sup> (2025) legislative session. Language is being added to align the definition of medication assisted treatment (MAT) and require MAT providers to offer all Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approved medications for opioid use disorders (MOUDs) on site or facilitate access to MAT off site. These revisions are necessary to comply with the passing of Senate Bill 300 from the 83<sup>rd</sup> (2025) legislative session and to meet the Division of Public and Behavioral Health criteria to become a substance use treatment provider.

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 4100—Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services and Coverage are also being proposed to change references from DHCFP to Nevada Medicaid to align with the passing of Senate Bill 494 from the 83<sup>rd</sup> (2025) legislative session. Revisions will also clarify requirements for mental health treatment in a substance-use treatment clinic and allow certain services to be rendered by a Registered Nurse (RN). Language is being added to require substance use treatment providers to offer all FDA approved MOUDs on site or facilitate access to MAT off site. Furthermore, language is being added to clarify discharge criteria for residential and inpatient levels of care, as well as, to define continued service criteria and transition of care standards. These revisions are necessary to align policy with the Division of Public and Behavioral Health criteria to become a substance use treatment provider.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Government.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at [nflores-rosiles@nvha.nv.gov](mailto: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,

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