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

The Division of Nevada Medicaid is proposing revisions to the Nevada Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), Chapter 500, Nursing Facilities, Section 503.1B – Provider Responsibilities. Specifically, the proposed language affirms that Administrators of Free-Standing Nursing Facilities must be licensed by the Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators (BELTCA) whereas Administrators of Hospital-Based Nursing Facilities are not required when the facility is licensed by the Division of Purchasing and Compliance. Language has also been added within this section to specify the requirement for Nursing Facilities to submit utilization reports to the Division of Nevada Medicaid.

In addition to the changes noted above, MSM Chapter 500 has been revised in its entirety to reflect the Division's name change from the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) to the Division of Nevada Medicaid. All references to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) within Chapter 500 have also been updated to the Division of Social Services (DSS).

There is no anticipated 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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