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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President  
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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 the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM):

The Nevada Health Authority is proposing additions to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health Services. The proposed additions include:

- The addition of Coordinated Specialty Care for beneficiaries experiencing their first episode of psychosis. Coordinated specialty care (CSC) is the standard of care for treatment for individuals, typically in late adolescence to mid-20s experiencing their first episode of psychosis (FEP). It is an evidence-based, recovery-focused, team-based early intervention model that promotes access to care and shared decision-making among specialists, the person experiencing psychosis, and family member.
- The addition of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT). ACT is an evidenced-based practice designed to assist individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), and/or SMI with Co-Occurring Disorders. This practice includes a multidisciplinary team and delivers comprehensive, intensive and integrated community and home-based care to individuals with high service needs.

During the 83rd Legislative Session (2025), the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFF) budget was approved through Senate Bill 501 and included the addition of FEP and ACT. These proposed changes are being made to MSM 400 with an effective date of July 1, 2025.

The estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures were cited in the State Plan Amendment Tribal Notification Letter sent on July 7, 2025, and these additions to the MSM are a part of the overall added benefit.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to tribal governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in the state plan, 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,

*Casey Angres*

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