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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 policy:

DHCFP is proposing revisions to Medicaid Service Manual 400- Mental Health Services. Updates include:

- Removing MSM Section 403.6F -Peer-to Peer Services, rewording, and placing it into a new MSM 4300 dedicated to Peer Support Services
- Removing all references to Peer-to-Peer Support in MSM 400 and replacing with Peer Support Services.

DHCFP is also proposing the new MSM 4300-Peer Support Services. Updates include:

- Service descriptions for Adult and Family Peer Support
- Eligibility Criteria
- Covered and Non-Covered Services
- Authorization and Billing Requirements

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to tribal governments at this time.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at nflores-rosiles@dhcfp.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 (Mar 7, 2025 10:15 PST)

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