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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 S
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 change in policy and State Plan:

DHCFP is proposing revisions to Attachment 3.1-A, Pages 6a.1-6a.14 of the Nevada Medicaid State Plan to update policies related to **Peer Support Services** (formerly Peer-to-Peer Support Services). The proposed changes include:

- **Clarification of Provider Qualifications:** Establishing distinct qualifications for delivering Adult, Youth, and Family Peer Support services.
- **Generalized Training Requirements:** Training requirements for Certified Peer Support Specialists will be determined by the state rather than specified in the plan.
- **Service Language Updates:** Reorganizing and clarifying service descriptions for improved readability.
- **Removal of Specific Service Limitations:** Service limitations will no longer be explicitly listed; instead, services will be based on the intensity and frequency of the recipient's documented treatment goals.

At this time, no fiscal impact to Tribal Governments is anticipated as a result of these proposed changes.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at (775) 350-0786 or nflores-rosiles@dhcpf.nv.gov 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 (Feb 11, 2025 22:48 PST)

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