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July 10, 2025

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 the state plan:

The Nevada Health Authority is proposing a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to add 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 members. The Division intends to develop a bundled rate that reflects the core services delivered in this model, including screening and assessment, psychotherapy, family education and support, case management, medication management and supported employment and supported education services. These proposed changes are being made to Attachment 4.19-B and Attachment 3.1-A with an effective date of July 1, 2025. During the 83rd Legislative Session (2025), the DHCFP budget was approved through Senate Bill 501 and included the addition of services for First Episode Psychosis.

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for

SFY 2026: \$3,904,660 SFY 2027: \$3,915,943

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 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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