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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 Nevada Medicaid State Plan and the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1900 Transportation policy:

The NVHA is proposing revisions to Nevada Medicaid State Plan: Attachment 3.1-A, Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Care and Services to the Categorically Needy, (Pages 9 – 9i) and Nevada Check Up (CHIP) State Plan: Section 3.1.1.2 – 3.1.3, (pages 15-18) to carve-in Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) for Managed care Organization (MCO) recipients in rural counties effective January 1, 2026. Additionally, language related to Emergency transportation and Non-Emergency Secure Behavioral Health Transports (NESBHT) has been updated to remove obsolete references and to incorporate current federal and state authorization requirements.

Nevada Check UP (NCU) recipients will become eligible for NEMT services on January 1, 2026.

NVHA is also proposing revisions to the MSM Chapter 1900: Transportation, to align with the above State Plan changes. This update is intended to improve coordination of transportation services, enhance access for recipients, and promote operational efficiency by clearly defining service responsibilities between the NEMT broker and the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) across both urban and rural regions. Additional formatting updates and language revisions have been made to improve clarity and readability.

The fiscal impact to tribal governments is unknown at this time.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy and 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,

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