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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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Administrator

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July 23, 2021

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:

DHCFP is proposing to renew its 1915(b)(1) & (4) Waiver. The waiver allows the state to utilize a Dental Benefit Administrator (DBA) for Medicaid recipients residing in urban Clark and Washoe counties. The waiver has been in effect since January 1, 2018 and was renewed through December 31, 2021. DHCFP is seeking a second renewal through December 2023.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Government.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Crystal Biselli at (775) 684-3722 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,

*Jessica Kemmerer*

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HIPAA Privacy and Civil Rights Officer, DHCFP

Cc: Antonina Capurro, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP  
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