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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 Nevada Health Authority (NVHA) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed waiver amendment:

The Division of Nevada Medicaid is requesting federal authorization to amend the Section 1115 demonstration waiver known as Nevada's Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD's) and Substance Use Disorders (SUD's) to add an amendment to require all Medicaid-eligible children in the care and custody of Nevada, those receiving adoption subsidy assistance, and other children and youth who meet defined clinical or risk-based criteria to enroll in a single specialty managed care plan. Mandatory eligibility groups will include Medicaid eligible children and youth ages 0-21 or up to age 26 if aged out of foster care in Nevada at age 18 and who meet additional criteria as defined.

This proposal is aligned with the Administration's priorities to increase state flexibility in Medicaid, improve cost efficiency, strengthen managed care models, and expand access to community-based alternatives to institutional care. Nevada is committed to reducing federal and state Medicaid expenditures by shifting services away from costly institutional settings and investing in care models that provide accountability, care coordination, and improved outcomes. This care delivery model aligns with the requirements outlined in Section II.X and Item 110 in the settlement agreement between the State of Nevada and the Department of Justice, effective January 2nd, 2025.

Tribal consultation was provided for the Children's Behavioral Health Transformation Initiatives on July 9, 2025. This notification expands into the authority needed with CMS to support the Single Specialty Managed Care Plan.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed waiver amendment, 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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