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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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February 15, 2022

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 Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy:

The DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan (SPA), Attachment 4.22-B, page 2, to comply with CMCS Informational Bulletin dated August 27, 2021, titled, "Third Party Liability in Medicaid: State Compliance with Changes Required in Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and Medicaid Services Investment and Accountability Act of 2019." This bulletin reinforces the DHCFP's efforts to meet the follow requirements:

- A. Apply cost avoidance procedures to claims for prenatal services, including labor, delivery, and postpartum care services.
- B. Make payments without regard to potential TPL for pediatric preventive services.
- C. Make payments without regard to potential TPL for up to 100 days for claims related to child support enforcement beneficiaries.

As the DHCFP already meets this required document change, there is no additional burden to providers. and no fiscal impact for FFY 2022 and FFY 2023.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Monica Schiffer at (775) 684-3653 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,

**Phillip Burrell**

Phillip Burrell (Feb 17, 2022 11:47 EST)

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