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

State Plan Amendment (SPA) 22-0010 was approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on June 22, 2022. This SPA authorized the Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy to make American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Section 9817 payment increases for home and community-based services provided by Provider Types 29 (Home Health Care), 30/83 (Personal Care Services), and 39 (Adult Day Health Care) from March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023, or the last day of the Public Health Emergency, if sooner.

Effective January 1, 2023, the State rescinds the election at Item E.4 of Section 7.4 (approved on June 22, 2022, in SPA Number NV-22-0010) of the state plan to make American Rescue Plan Act Section 9817 increases for home and community-based services by Provider Types 29, 30, 39 and 83.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Governments.

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,

Casey Angres

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