

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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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:

The DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan Attachment 4.19-A, Page 32b which would allow the continuation of the supplemental payment program based on inpatient hospital utilization in order to preserve access to inpatient acute services through State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2023. This amendment will also decrease the supplemental payments from \$70,660,110.92 in SFY 2022 to \$65,851,513.93 in SFY 2023.

This covers all public and private entities under this provider type 011 (Inpatient Hospital). The DHCFP projects a change in annual aggregate expenditures as follows:

An estimated decrease in supplemental payments for SFY 2023 of \$4,808,596.99.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribe Government.

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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