



August 27, 2020

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 S
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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 4.19-D, pages 11 through 13, to update the reimbursement methodology for Small/Private Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) providers. The proposed change would restructure the current reimbursement methodology, which has resulted in payments exceeding the Upper Payment Limit (UPL). Under the proposed rate methodology, Small/Private ICF/IID providers would be paid an interim rate calculated using the provider's adjusted cost report, subject to cost settlement at 100% of the provider's allowable costs.

This State Plan Amendment also corrects language included in the reimbursement methodology for Public Intermediate Care Facilities in order to reflect the correct terminology used to describe Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.

The estimated decrease in annual expenditures associated with this change is:

FFY 2021: (\$315,434)

FFY 2022: (\$323,154)

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,

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