



July 23, 2020

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President  
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe  
919 Highway 395 S  
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 to delay the following rate increases previously approved in the 2019 Legislative Budget:

- 2.5% Acute Hospital
- 25% Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

The delay of pre-approved rate increases to these providers is being made in an effort to reduce the costs to the Medicaid program and to address the Governor's mandated budget cuts.

At this time, the fiscal impact for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2021 is estimated to result in an approximate savings of \$34,766,718.

There is no anticipated impact to the Tribal Government.

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,

Cody L. Phinney  
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Deputy Administrator, DHCFP

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