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December 7, 2021

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 a Disaster Relief State Plan Amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan which, under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), implements a short-term supplemental payment paid quarterly to Home and Community Based Services.

This covers providers under Personal Care Services (PCS) provider types 29, 30, 39 and 83.

The supplemental payment will be an increase of paid claims in an identified period by a specified percent: 15% for Home Health Care, 15% for Personal Care (with an additional Rural Rate Differential of 14%), 15% for Adult Day and Adult Day Health Care. This supplemental payment will only be paid to provider's that provided Medicaid services during a specified timeframe.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribe 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,

Signature: Sandie Ruybalid, CPM
Sandie Ruybalid, CPM (Dec 7, 2021 09:18 PST)

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