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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 a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Section 4.19-B to change the reimbursement logic for Physician Administered Drugs (PAD(s)). This change seeks to reimburse PADs not currently listed on the Nevada Medicaid PAD fee schedule in accordance with the Medicare Part B fee schedule. Additionally, PADs not listed on either fee schedule would be reimbursed based on the lesser of the National Average Drug Acquisition Cost (NADAC) or Wholesale Acquisition Cost (WAC).

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial 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

Casey Angres (May 2, 2023 10:06 PDT)

Casey Angres
Division Compliance Chief, DHCFP

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