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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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August 24, 2023

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 State Plan update to Attachment 4.19-A, pages 22 - 23:

Section VIII, Hospitals Serving Low-Income Patients Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH) of the Medicaid State Plan will need specific language to be updated for state fiscal year 2024.

In Section VIII, Subsection B, the time period referenced in the subsection header paragraph will be updated from "beginning July, 2022 and July 1, 2023...." to "effective July 1, 2022..."

In Section VIII, subsection B (2), the DSH state plan rate year will be updated from "July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023" to the current fiscal year "July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024."

In Section VIII, subsection B (2), the total DSH to be paid out during the time period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 will be updated from the previous fiscal year 2023 projection amount of "\$18,317,765.95" to the recently updated fiscal year 2024 projection amount of "\$22,432,159.05."

There is no fiscal impact.

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 (Aug 23, 2023 16:54 PDT)

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