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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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August 31, 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 at attachment 4.19-A, page 32b:

In section XV of the State Plan, under Supplemental Payment for Inpatient Hospitals, the time periods referenced and total payment amount will be amended. The amendment will allow for the continuation of the Hospital Indigent Fund (HIF), also known as the Indigent Accident Fund (IAF), supplemental payment program based on inpatient hospital utilization to preserve access to inpatient acute services through SFY 2024.

Specifically:

- Page 32b paragraph A1 will be updated as follows: *"For the period October 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 the total computable payment will be \$70,196,969.02"*
- Page 32b paragraph A2 will be updated as follows: *"The aggregated amount of supplemental payments to inpatient hospitals shall not exceed the Upper Payment Limit (UPL) for each one of the respective periods. The supplemental payment for the period of October 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 will be accounted for in the UPL room available for July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024"*

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 31, 2023 13:58 PDT)

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