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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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September 20, 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 amendment:

As a result of funding appropriations allocated by Senate Bill 504 during the 82<sup>nd</sup> (2023) Legislative Session, the calculation of the FMAP applied to the Nursing Facility Supplemental Payment will be expanded to include FMAP calculations from 42 CFR 433.10 (c). Total spend on nursing facility days and the aid code of the members from the base quarter will be gathered to calculate a weighted state share percentage. Section 4.19-D, page 10a of the State Plan will be updated to reflect this change with an effective date of January 1, 2024.

The estimated changes in annual aggregate expenditures are:

SFY 2024: \$4,017,086

SFY 2025: \$8,113,739

Please note that no State General Fund Dollars are used to increase aggregate expenditures.

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 (Sep 20, 2023 09:03 PDT)

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