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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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 updates to the State Plan:

There are several changes being proposed within this State Plan Amendment that require changes to the same pages of State Plan Attachment 4.19-B. Each change is listed below:

- 5% rate increase for physicians (including anesthesia provided by a physician) per Senate Bill 504 of the 82<sup>nd</sup> (2023) Legislative Session: proposed changes to State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, pages 1c and 1c (continued)
- Payment parity with physicians for advance practice registered nurses and certified nurse midwives per Senate Bill 504 of the 82<sup>nd</sup> (2023) Legislative Session: proposed changes to State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, page 1d (continued) and 1e (continued)
- Payment parity with physicians for physician assistants under certain circumstances per the terms of Senate Bill 439 of the 82<sup>nd</sup> (2023) Legislative Session: proposed changes to State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, page 1d (continued) and 1e (continued)
- Creating a distinct section for reimbursement for community health workers (CHWs) per the terms of Senate Bill 117 of the 82<sup>nd</sup> (2023) Legislative Session, which permits additional types of practitioners to supervise a CHW: proposed changes to State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, page 1c, 1c (continued), 1d (continued), 1e (continued) and 1e (continued p1).

The proposed changes above will become effective January 1, 2024.

The total computable combined fiscal impact for all items above is as follows:

SFY 2024: \$30,513,325

SFY 2025: \$61,798,172

There is no anticipated fiscal 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*

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