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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 **and State Plan Amendment**:

DHCFP is proposing the creation of new subspecialty under Provider Type (PT) 17 – Special Clinic for providers who provide services to children with cancer and rare diseases. These specialty clinics will receive an enhanced rate reimbursement which is yet to be determined along with what the PT specialty number will be. More information will be forthcoming. **In addition, an update to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan at attachment 3.1-A Page 4a is being proposed to add additional language outlining requirements for these special clinics which indicates providers wanting to enroll in the special clinic must screen, evaluate, diagnose and treat pediatric patients under the age of 21 with cancer, hemophilia, or another known rare disease. Nevada Medicaid proposes to allow reimbursement of such services in a special clinic setting when medically appropriate to the setting and medically necessary for the recipient.**

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

Casey Angres (Sep 18, 2023 15:01 PDT)

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