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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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September 19, 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 and Assembly Bill 237 of the 82<sup>nd</sup> (2023) Nevada Legislative Session, a rate increase will be implemented for Skilled Nursing Facilities (Provider Type 19). The rate increase of 24.5% will apply to the weighted neutral per diem, the ventilator dependent add-on rate, and Pediatric Levels I and II. Section 4.19-D pages 5i and 9 of the State Plan will be updated to reflect this change. This change will become effective January 1, 2024.

The estimated changes in annual aggregate expenditures are:

SFY 2024: \$18,178,876

SFY 2025: \$43,881,757

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 19, 2023 09:33 PDT)

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Division Compliance Chief, DHCFP

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