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January 29, 2024

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:

DHCFP is proposing updates to State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 (Continued p.6) – Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs). The proposed update will allow Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) services to be reimbursed outside of the established SSPPS Encounter Rate.

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 or mschiffer@dhcfp.nv.gov 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 (Jan 29, 2024 10:41 PST)

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