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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Len George, ITCN President
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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:

Revisions to the Medicaid State Plan Section 4, Attachment 4.22-C, Page 1, "Condition or Requirements" are being proposed to align with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) enrollment criteria for the Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) program. The HIPP program assists Medicaid eligible recipients with payment for insurance premiums when the recipient has access to private insurance and enrollment by the recipient in private insurance is determined to have a cost savings to the state. The changes update the requirements for the determination of the cost effectiveness of the health insurance premium payment for the state by removing restrictive conditions and updating the financial determination methodology.


Additionally, the Alternative Benefit Plan Number Nine (ABP9), Pages 1 and 2, Employer Sponsored Insurance and Payment Premiums, is being updated to align with the revisions to Section 4, Attachment 4.22-C. ABP10 and ABP11 sections were not impacted.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Wendy Montgomery at (775) 684-3722 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.

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Sincerely,



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