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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Len George, ITCN President  
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565 Rio Vista Drive  
Fallon, NV 89406

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:

The change to the Nevada State Plan, Section 4.19-B, Page 1c, 1d and 1d (continued) is necessary to align with the current Governor's rural workforce recruitment focus. The intent is to create workforce engagement among nurses and address the overall healthcare provider shortage. The reimbursement methodology for Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) will be revised to create parity between APRNs and Physicians.

The projected fiscal impact is as follows:

SFY 2019	\$ 6,229,499 (April – June 2019)
SFY 2020	\$25,234,456
SFY 2021	\$25,554,934

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.

Sincerely,

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