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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board 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 for Provider Type 11, Acute Inpatient Hospitals:

State Plan Attachment 4.19-A, page 5 will be updated to reflect establishing a new Per Diem reimbursement rate for revenue code 0172.

State Plan Attachment page 4.19-A, page 6 will be updated to reflect that rates will be rebased to increase reimbursement rates by 5% for revenue codes 0173 and 0174.

This covers all public and private entities under this provider type. The DHCFP projects a change in annual aggregate expenditures as follows:

An estimated increase in reimbursement for SFY 2017: \$65,198,148.00; and
An estimated increase in reimbursement SFY 2018: \$67,023,696.00

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Tanya Benitez 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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