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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
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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:

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1c: The reimbursement methodology will be updated under the section entitled "Payment for services billed by Physicians using Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes". Language added for a pediatric rate enhancement is as follows:

A pediatric enhancement for recipients under the age of 21 will be the lesser of billed charges or 115% of the currently established rates for respiratory, cardiovascular, hemic, lymphatic, mediastinum and diaphragm related surgical codes (30000-39999).

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1d: Reimbursement methodology will be added under Section 6.d. for services billed by an Advanced Practitioner of Nursing/Physician Assistant/Nurse Midwife. The amendment will add language to include radiology codes 70000 – 79999 and will be as follows:

Radiology codes 70000 – 79999 will be reimbursed at 75% of the Medicare facility rate.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact as this change only affects Provider Types 20, 24 and 77.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marta Jensen".

Marta Jensen
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