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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Executive Board President  
Vinton Hawley, Chairman  
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
P.O. Box 256  
Nixon, NV 89424

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 DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan Attachment 4.19-A, Page 32b, that would allow the continuation of the supplemental payment program based on inpatient hospital utilization in order to preserve access to inpatient acute services through SFY 2017. This amendment will also increase the Non-Federal share of the supplemental payments for SFY 2017 from \$14,745,692 to \$25,466,791. 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 supplemental payments for SFY 2017 of \$30,339,185.99

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, appearing to read "Lynne Foster".

Lynne Foster  
Chief of Division Compliance

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
Shannon Sprout, Chief, Clinical Policy Team  
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