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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Len George, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe
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:

Attachment 4.19-A, Page 32b: The DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan 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 2020. This amendment will also increase the supplemental payments from \$96,367,052.42 in SFY 2019 to \$104,375,281.15 in SFY 2020.

This covers all public and private entities under Provider Type 011 (Inpatient Hospital). The DHCFP projects a change in annual aggregate expenditures as follows:

An estimated increase in supplemental payments for SFY 2020 of \$8,008,228.73.
There is no impact to the Tribe.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Colleen McLachlan at (775) 684-3767 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: Priscilla Colegrove, Administrative Services Officer III, DHCFP
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