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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:

The DHCFP is proposing changes to the Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA), Attachment 4.19 -A Pages 5 and 6, to reflect changes in the reimbursement methodology for specialized neonatal services. Effective January 1, 2020, reimbursement rates for specialized neonatal services will increase by 25%.

Budgeted Fiscal Impact:

SFY 20: \$8,318,160
SFY 21: \$16,907,499

The DHCFP is also proposing changes to the SPA, Attachment 4.19-A, page 8a, to comply with a 2.5% rate increase for Medical/Surgical revenue codes that was mandated by Senate Bill 528 during the 2019 Legislative Session. This increase will be effective January 1, 2020.

Budgeted Fiscal Impact:

SFY 20: \$11,274,664
SFY 21: \$22,825,894


Additionally, changes are being proposed to the SPA, Attachment 4.19- A Page 8a, to reflect changes in the reimbursement methodology for Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU) services. Effective January 1, 2020, reimbursement rates for PICU services will increase by 15%.

Budgeted Fiscal Impact:

SFY 20: \$826,535
SFY 21: \$1,684,871

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Crystal Biselli 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,



Duane Young
Deputy Administrator

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