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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 South
Gardnerville, Nevada 89410

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 update to the Nevada Check Up (CHIP) State Plan Section 6: Coverage Requirements for Children's Health Insurance, Subsection 6.5 Vaccine Coverage:

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to the CHIP State Plan to add language regarding vaccine coverage of age-appropriate vaccines for targeted-low-income children and approved adult vaccines for targeted-low-income pregnant individuals and their administration, in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices (ACIP), without cost sharing. This service is already being covered in the Medicaid State Plan.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to tribal governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at nflores-rosiles@dhcfp.nv.gov or (775) 350-0786 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,

Casey Angres

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Casey Angres
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cc: Cynthia Leech, Compliance Agency Manager, DHCFP
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