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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 changes to the State Plan:

The DHCFP is proposing a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 3.1-A, Page 5b to permit Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) arrangements for drug therapies. These arrangements will enable Nevada Medicaid to voluntarily enter into value-based contracts with drug manufacturers for drugs provided to Medicaid beneficiaries.

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local governments due to this public hearing other than as stated above.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at <a href="mailto:nflores-rosiles@dhcfp.nv.gov">nflores-rosiles@dhcfp.nv.gov</a> 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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