

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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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 Division is proposing an amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1a to increase the reimbursement rates for Anesthesia Conversion factor from \$23.70 to \$26.07 and a pediatric enhanced conversion factor of \$29.98 for recipients under the age of six (6). This change was made in response to concerns about anesthesia care access.

The estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures is an estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for

SFY 2026: \$861,179 SFY 2027: \$898,506

There is no fiscal impact to tribal governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change to the state plan, 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
Casey Angres (May 5, 2025 11:18 PDT)

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