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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 Nevada Medicaid State Plan:

The Division of Healthcare Finance and Policy is proposing an Amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan (SPA), Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 1e-1e (Con't), 2b-2b (Con't), 3b-3k and 18-18f to amend the reimbursement rates for Provider Type 14 – Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment, Provider Type 17-215 – Substance Abuse Agency Model (SAAM), Provider Type 26 – Psychologist, Provider Type 82 – Rehabilitative Behavioral Health, Provider Type 86 – Specialized Foster Care and, Provider Type 93 – Substance Use Treatment. Under the proposed change, the existing reimbursement methodology would be amended to include a rate increase based on a Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment factor from the date of last rate update for each CPT code or to the current Medicare per diem rate. In addition, funding was included for the setup of a Family Peer Support Services for children. The changes to the methodology will result in an average of a 30% increase to all provider codes indicated on the published fee schedule.

The estimated increase in annual expenditure associated with this change is:

Estimated Fiscal Impact FY24-FY25 Biennium				
State Fiscal Year	Total Computable	Federal Funds	General Fund	County Funds
FY24	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FY25	\$37,019,852	\$27,422,470	\$9,477,144	\$120,238
Total	\$37,019,852	\$27,422,470	\$9,477,144	\$120,238

Estimated Fiscal Impact FY26-FY27 Biennium				
State Fiscal Year	Total Computable	Federal Funds	General Fund	County Funds
FY26	\$93,194,710	\$67,732,237	\$25,168,300	\$294,173
FY27	\$93,639,076	\$67,991,131	\$25,350,969	\$296,976
Total	\$186,833,786	\$135,723,368	\$50,519,269	\$591,149

There is no anticipated 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 nflores-rosiles@dncfp.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

Casey Angres (Jan 27, 2025 16:50 PST)

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