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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 change in the Nevada Medicaid State Plan:

DHCFP is proposing changes to State Plan Attachment 4.19-A, Page 32b, under Supplemental Payment for Inpatient Hospitals (the time periods referenced, and total payment amount will be amended). The amendment will allow for the continuation of the Hospital Indigent Fund (HIF), also known as the Indigent Accident Fund (IAF), a supplemental payment program based on inpatient hospital utilization to preserve access to inpatient acute services through SFY 2026.

Attach 4.19-A Page 36: UNLV and CHIA are no longer the contractors used, and their names are replaced with "contractors."

Specifically:

- Page 32b Paragraph A1 will be updated as follows: *"For the period July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, the total computable payment will be \$64,274,593.25"*
- Page 32b Paragraph A2 will be updated as follows: *"The aggregated amount of supplemental payments to inpatient hospitals shall not exceed the Upper Payment Limit (UPL) for each one of the respective periods. The supplemental payment for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 will be accounted for in the UPL room available for July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026"*
- Page 36 *"University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) Center for Health Information and Analysis (CHIA)" will be changed to "contractors"*

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to tribal governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in the state plan please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at [nflores-rosiles@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto: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*

Casey Angres (May 1, 2025 08:49 PDT)

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