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**PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES
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**Proposed Updated Fee Schedule for Community Health Services and Related Supplies for
Non-Family Planning Services**

The State of Nevada, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), Community Health Services (CHS) is proposing an update to the current fee schedule for non-family planning services and related supplies pursuant to NAC 442.222. Due to the significant increase in costs since fees were last adjusted in 2009, an increase by a maximum of 25% of adjusted cost is being recommended.

CHS provides public health services, emergency preparedness and infectious disease assistance in nine of Nevada's rural and frontier counties. There are 12 community health clinics in these geographic areas located in Dayton, Silver Springs, Yerington, Fernley, Fallon, Hawthorne, Tonopah, Pahrump, Panaca, Lovelock, Winnemucca, and Ely.

Mandated services include:

- Conducting investigations of infectious diseases and reporting to the State Chief Medical Officer
- STI: control, prevent, treat, and when possible ensure the cure of sexually transmitted infections.
- HIV: testing, counseling, and referral to treatment.
- TB: control, prevent the spread of, treatment and cure of tuberculosis.
- Vaccine clinics: clinics scheduled as necessary for outbreaks of infectious diseases such as TB, Pertussis, Hepatitis, MMRV, Meningitis, etc. ***This does not include routine vaccinations that are part of child and adult wellness care.**
- Participation in Local Emergency Preparedness Committees, Points of Dispensing exercises, and Board of Health meetings.

Community Health Nurses also provide access to optional services in underserved areas including family planning and reproductive health, preventive health care, breast and cervical cancer screenings, Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) screening, lead testing, laboratory tests,

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administration of recommended adult and child immunizations, topical fluoride varnish treatments, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) services, flu clinics, community health fairs, outreach and education.

Attached is the proposed update to the Community Health Services fee schedule. The list is reflective of the suggested fee to be billed to private insurance and suggested fee to be billed to clients indicating the need to private pay for care.

CHS will present the proposed fee increase to the State Board of Health on March 8, 2019. Public comments related to this change are welcome prior to the meeting. Comments can be faxed to (775) 687-1181, emailed to twinn@health.nv.gov or reported by telephone to (775) 684-5013.

For any further questions, please contact Tina Gerber-Winn at (775) 684-5013.