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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 S
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 policy:

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs, to reflect recommendations approved at the July 28, 2022, Drug Utilization Review Board Meeting. The proposed changes include the addition of new prior authorization criteria and combination for Invega Hafyera® (paliperidone palmitate) and Invega Trinza® in the Antipsychotics: Atypical Section; added new prior authorization criteria for Brexafemme® (ibrexafyngerp) in the Antifungal Antibiotics Section; adoption of new drug update for Ponvory® (ponesimod) within the Multiple Sclerosis Agents Section; new prior authorization criteria for Bylvay® (odevixibat) and Livmarli® (Maralixibat) in the new Ileal Bile Acid Transporter Inhibitor Section; updated existing criteria for Opzelura® (ruxolitinib) in the Topical Immunomodulator Section; added new prior authorization criteria for Skytrofa® (lonapegsomatropin-TCGD) in the Growth Hormone Section; updated existing criteria for Analgesics in the Immediate-Release Fentanyl Products Section; added Trudhesa® in the existing criteria for Ergot Derivatives within the Anti-Migraine Medication Section; updated existing criteria in the Anti-Fungal Onychomycosis Section; updated existing criteria for Cabenuva® within the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Agents Section; eliminated the section for Bevyxxa® (betrixaban); updated age indication criteria for Evrysdi® within the Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Agents Section.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Monica Schiffer at (775) 684-3653 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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