



April 9, 2020

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:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs, Appendix A, are being proposed to reflect recommendations approved on January 23, 2020 by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include addition of new prior authorization criteria for Nucala® (mepolizuman) and Dupixent® (dupilumab) to the Monoclonal Antibody Agents Section, addition of new prior authorization criteria for Lemtrada® (alemtuzumab), Mavenclad® (cladribine), Ocrevus® (ocrelizumab) agents for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Section, addition of new prior authorization criteria for Zelnorm® (tegaserod) to the existing Functional Gastrointestinal Agents Section, addition of new prior authorization criteria for Sunosi® (solriamfetol) to the Narcolepsy Agents Section and lastly, addition of new prior authorization criteria for Nayzilam® (Midazolam) to the existing Anticonvulsants Policy 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 Crystal Biselli at (775) 684-3722 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,

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