



June 17, 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:

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs, Appendix A, to reflect recommendations approved on April 30, 2020 by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include revisions to the existing prior authorization criteria to the Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs) Agents, revisions to the existing prior authorization criteria for Toradol® (ketorolac tromethamine) tablets, addition of new prior authorization criteria for Ubrelvy® (ubrogepant), Emgality® (galcanezumab-gnlm), Aimovig® (erenumab-aooe) and Ajovy® (fremanezumab-vfrm), addition of a new sickle cell agents' section to include new prior authorization criteria for Adakveo® (crizanlizumab-tmca) and Oxbryta® (voxelotor), addition of new prior authorization criteria for Trikafta® (elexacaftor/tezacaftor/ivacaftor and ivacaftor) and lastly, addition of new prior authorization criteria for Wakix® (pitolisant).

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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