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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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April 19, 2021

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 January 28, 2021 by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include: Addition of new prior authorization criteria for Evrysdi® (risdiplam) within the new combined Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Agents section; addition of new prior authorization criteria for Vyondys 53® (golodirsen) within the new combined Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Agents section; Addition of new prior authorization criteria for Qutenza® (capsaicin); new prior authorization criteria for Fintepla® (fenfluramine) and lastly, technical changes to the Immunomodulator Drugs section to correct grammatical and inaccurate information.

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,

*Jessica Kemmerer*

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