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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 South
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) 1200 – Prescribed Drugs are being proposed to reflect changes approved on July 27, 2023, by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include the addition of Remicade® biosimilars Avolsa® (infliximab-axxq) and Ixifi® (infliximab-dyyb) and update Inflectra® (infliximab) to Inflectra® (infliximab-qbtx) and Renflexis® (infliximab) to Renflexis® (infliximab-abda) under Immunomodulator Drugs. Also, DHCFP is proposing the addition of Myfembree® under Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone Receptor (GnRH) Antagonist and Combinations, Strensiq® (asfotase alfa) for therapeutic class “Hypophosphatasia (HPP) Agents”, and Tzield® (teplizumab-mzwv) for therapeutic class “Disease Modifying Agents for Type 1 Diabetes.”

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to 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

Casey Angres (Oct 31, 2023 11:36 PDT)

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