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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:

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs to add Over-the-Counter (OTC) diabetic supplies to the list of exclusions on the current Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) limits. Additionally, to change the current Atypical Antipsychotic Drugs section title to Long-Acting Injectable (LAI) Antipsychotics, and add new clinical criteria for all LAIs to conform with FDA-approved label. Lastly, to update current gender edits for prenatal vitamins and oral/topical contraceptives.

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

Casey Angres (Feb 10, 2023 12:30 PST)

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