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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
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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 Chapter 1200, Appendix A, were made to reflect approved actions by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board at the August 24, 2017 meeting. The DUR board approved the inclusion of Exondys 51® (eteplirsen) and Spinraza® (nusinersen) to the drug formulary and will add Siliq® to the list of Immunomodulators. The board also removed the prior authorization criteria for COX-2 Inhibitors and removed the specific brand names under the therapeutic class of Antimetotics.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Colleen McLachlan 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,

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

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