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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Vinton Hawley, Chairman
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P.O. Box 256
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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, are being proposed to reflect recommendations approved at the January 25, 2018 by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board meeting. The proposed changes include the revision of the criteria for Austedo® to include the diagnosis of Tardive Dyskinesia, new prior authorization requirements for Bevyxxa® and Benlysta®, the addition of Symproic® to the existing criteria on Opioid-Induced Constipation Agents and the addition of Kevzara® to the existing prior authorization list of Immunomodulator drugs. Clarifying language is also being proposed for the existing criteria on Immunomodulator drugs under Psoriatic Arthritis.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynne Foster".

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

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Cc: Shannon Sprout, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP
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