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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Len George, ITCN President
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565 Rio Vista Drive
Fallon, NV 89406

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) Chapter 1200, Appendix A, are being proposed to reflect recommendations approved on April 26, 2018 by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include the addition of Fasenra® prior authorization criteria to the existing monoclonal antibody agent class, the removal of prior authorization criteria for Makena®, the revision of the existing prior authorization criteria for GnRH Analogs to include the diagnosis Gender Dysphoria and the addition of new prior authorization criteria for High Dollar Claims. High Dollar Claims are defined as single point-of-sale claims that exceed \$10,000.

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

Cc: Shannon Sprout, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP
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