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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Len George, ITCN President  
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565 Rio Vista Drive  
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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 on July 26, 2018 by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include the addition of new prior authorization criteria for antibiotic medications. These criteria will be limited to third generation cephalosporins and fluoroquinolones/oxazolidinones.

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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