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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 October 18, 2018 by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include the addition of Ilumya® (tildrakizumab), Inflectra® (infliximab), Olumiant® (baricitinib), Otezla® (apremilast), Renflexis® (infliximab) and Taltz® (ixekizumab) to the existing prior authorization criteria for Immunomodulator Medications. The addition of Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP) Receptor Inhibitor to the existing Anti-Migraine Medications prior authorization criteria. The addition of Opioids Prescribed to Under Age 18 to the existing Opioid prior authorization criteria.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Wendy Montgomery 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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