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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Len George, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe
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 Chapter 1200, Appendix A, are being proposed to reflect recommendations approved on January 24, 2019 by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include the addition of prior authorization criteria for short acting beta agonists, revised criteria for compounded medications and new criteria for oral oncology medications, Epidiolex® and pulmonary arterial hypertension agents.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Coleen McLachlan at (775) 684-3767 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 that reads "Lynne Foster".

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

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