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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
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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 (MSM) Chapter 800 – Laboratory Services are being proposed to add clarification to the coverage guidelines regarding non-covered service limitations on gene expression profiling that only allow for a gene expression profile for a prognostic assay when using *Oncotype DX*TM Breast Cancer Assay. Clarification is being added to the coverage guidelines regarding non-covered service limitations on molecular pathology except for BRCA1/BRCA2 testing. Finally, proposed clarification is being added to the coverage guidelines regarding *Oncotype DX*TM Breast Cancer Assay. Clarification is being added providing a description of the breast cancer assay, policy, prior authorization, and coverage and limitations.

No fiscal impact to the tribes is anticipated.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Tanya Benitez 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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