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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Vinton Hawley, Chairman
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
P.O. Box 256
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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 Section 1203 of MSM Chapter 1200, Prescribed Drugs, include adding clarifying language to excluded medications, adding clarifying language to the Service Delivery Model Section and requiring 100-day supply of maintenance medications.

Revisions to Appendix A were made to reflect approved actions by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board at the July 28, 2016 and October 27, 2016 meetings.

On July 28, 2016, revised prior authorization criteria was approved for Irritable Bowel Syndrome Agents, Xolair and Cymbalta. New prior authorization criteria were approved for Lupron.

On October 27, 2016, revised prior authorization criteria was approved for Hepatitis C direct acting antivirals, and new prior authorization criteria was approved for long-acting and short acting opioids.

There will be no fiscal impact for the tribes due to these changes.

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

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP
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