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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Executive Board President
Gerald Temoke, Tribal Chairman
Elko Band Council
1745 Silver Eagle Drive
Elko, Nevada 89801

Dear Tribal Members:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy:

A revision to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600, Physicians Services, Attachment A, #6-04 Intrathecal Baclofen (ITB) Therapy is being proposed to align with current billing procedures. Current policy incorrectly states that no prior authorization is required for ITB Therapy; however, prior authorization is required.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Aiello for Marta Jensen".

Marta Jensen
Acting Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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