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Executive Board President
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1745 Silver Eagle Drive
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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 1200, Prescribed Drugs were made to reflect approved actions by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board at the January 22, 2015 meeting.

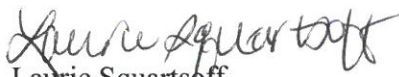
The DUR Board is a requirement of the Social Security Act to identify and reduce fraud, abuse, overuse, and medically unnecessary care. The DUR Board also works to minimize drug interactions, drug-induced illness, and undesirable drug reactions in recipients.

Revised and new prior authorization criteria were approved by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board on January 22, 2015. Prior authorization criteria were revised for Olysio® (simeprevir), Eliquis® (apixaban), Pradaxa® (dabigatran etexilate), Xarelto® (rivaroxaban), immunomodulator drugs, transdermal Fentanyl, and Sovaldi® (sofosbuvir). New prior authorization criteria was established for Harvoni® (ledipasvir-sofosbuvir), and Xartemis® XR (oxycodone and acetaminophen).

It is anticipated 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,


Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

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