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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
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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:

Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200, Prescribed Drugs, Section 1203 will be revised and reorganized. Obsolete policy will be deleted. Some information that is already found in other sources, such as MSM Chapter 100, MSM Chapter 3300, and in the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), will be deleted. Information related to claims submission will be moved from Section 1203 to the Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up (NCU) Pharmacy Manual.

Regarding the Preferred Drug List Exception Criteria, the Continuity of Care clause will be revised to include all psychotropic medications, not just antidepressants. Under Immunizations, the language under the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is being revised to include males for both quadrivalent and bivalent HPV vaccines. Policy is being clarified that hospital-based End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) facilities, hospice providers and facilities that bill by encounter will be added to the outpatient drug delivery model.

Throughout Section 1203, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized.

There will be no fiscal impact for the tribes due to these changes. The Indian Health program policy is not changing. Medicaid payments for pharmaceuticals to Indian Health programs will not be affected.

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 that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,



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