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**Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Anthony Sampson, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
P.O. Box 256
Nixon, Nevada 89424**

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, Appendix A, are being proposed to reflect recommendations approved on October 17, 2019 by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include revisions to the existing criteria for Hematopoietic/Hematinic Agents, Lidoderm 5% Patches and Daliresp® (roflumilast). These changes include the removal of criteria for Regranex®, Inhaled Anticholinergic Agents and Natroba® (spinosad). Lastly, the changes include the addition of new prior authorization criteria for Zolgensma® (onasemnogene abeparvovec-xioi).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Crystal Biselli 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 blue ink that reads "Cody L. Phinney".

**Cody L. Phinney
Deputy Administrator, DHCFP**

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