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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Len George, ITCN President
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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, Section 1203 are being proposed to include the expansion of Medicaid recipients eligible for Immunizations (Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine) to include ages nine through 45 years based on updated FDA approved indications.

Revisions are also being proposed to MSM Chapter 1200, Appendix A to clarify the definition for severe eosinophilic phenotype asthma within the existing criteria for monoclonal antibody agents, and to update the age in existing prior authorization criteria for Kalydeco® from “two years of age and older” to “one year of age and older” based on updated FDA approved indications.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Coleen McLachlan at (775) 684-3767 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

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