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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Len George, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe
565 Rio Vista Drive
Fallon, NV 89406

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 Chapter 1200, Appendix A, are being proposed to reflect recommendations approved on July 26, 2018 by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include the addition of Eucrisa® to the existing prior authorization criteria for Topical Immunomodulators and the addition of Trulance® to the existing Irritable-Bowel Syndrome Agents. New prior authorization criteria is being proposed for antihemophilia agents, opioid cough preparations, Symdeko®, and compounded medications. Revisions were made to the existing Hepatitis C prior authorization criteria and amendments are being made to the existing prior authorization for Kalydeco®. The existing Botulinum Toxin prior authorization criteria is being revised and will be relocated from Chapter 600 to Chapter 1200.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Wendy Montgomery 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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynne Foster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "F".

Lynne Foster
Chief of Division Compliance

Cc: Beth Slamowitz, Chief, Policy Development & Program Management, DHCFP
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