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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Anthony Sampson, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
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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 changes in policy.

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1300-Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Supplies and Supplements policy is as follows:

- Cost invoice verbiage was removed as pricing is based on manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP);
- Referenced provider type (PT) 33 billing guide for ease of policy locations;
- Added Health Care Common Procedure Codes (HCPCs) to identify which items are being delivered to the recipient;
- Removed External Ambulatory Infusion Pump policy as it is to be moved to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs;
- Verbiage added explaining Insulin Systems and Continuous Glucose Monitors will be under Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs;
- Added specific codes and removed rental verbiage for Osteogenesis Stimulator Devices policy and updated to allow coverage after three months of non-healing instead of six months;
- Updated policy to allow home sleep studies to document sleep apnea to allow for Bi-PAP and CPAP equipment.

There is no known 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,



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