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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:

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 300 – Radiology Services, Section 303.1A Coverage and Limitations, to remove prior authorization requirements on certain Radiological procedures. Prior authorization is being removed for medically necessary Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA), Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS) and Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans.

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, appearing to read "Tammy Moffitt".

Tammy Moffitt
Chief of Operations

Cc: Cody Phinney, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP
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