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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Anthony Sampson, ITCN President
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Dear Tribal Members:

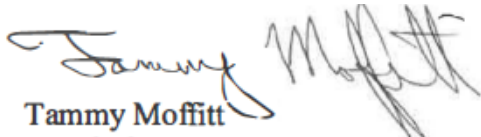
In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is notifying Nevada tribes of the following proposed change in policy:

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 – Physician Services, to provide clarification on coverage for vaccinations for both children and adults. Clarification is being added to policy for coverage of progesterone therapies to reduce the risk of preterm births. Additionally, proposed language removes routine circumcision from non-covered cosmetic services as this is a covered service with prior authorization (PA) limitations after the age of one. Also, proposed language removes reference to the Care Management Organization (CMO) in the Community Paramedicine policy as the CMO no longer exists. In addition, preventive health services, including family planning preventive health, is being updated to align the section with coverage, limitations and prior authorization criteria. Lastly, Botulinum toxin is being revised with reference to MSM Chapter 1200, Prescribed Drugs for coverage and limitations.

There is no anticipated financial impact on the Tribal Government.

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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Chief of Operations

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