



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

1100 East William Street, Suite 101

Carson City, Nevada 89701

Telephone (775) 684-3676 • Fax (775) 687-3893

<http://dhcfp.nv.gov>

September 4, 2019

Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada  
Anthony Sampson, ITCN President  
Tribal Chairman of Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe  
PO Box 256  
Nixon, NV 89424

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, Appendix A, are being proposed to reflect recommendations approved on July 25, 2019 by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include revisions to existing prior authorization criteria for Growth Hormones and Anti-Migraine Medications, as well as, new criteria for Spravato™ (esketamine) and Gastrointestinal Agents.

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,

  
Tammy Moffitt  
Chief of Operations

Cc: Cody Phinney, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP  
Duane Young, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP  
Beth Slamowitz, DHHS Senior Advisor on Pharmacy, DHCFP  
Holly Long, SSPS III, Pharmacy Services, DHCFP  
Briza Virgen, SSPS III, Medical Programs Unit, DHCFP