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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 (MSM), Chapter 1200, Appendix A, are being proposed to update the age in existing prior authorization criteria for Kalydeco® (ivacaftor) from "one year of age and older" to "six months of age and older" and Symdeko® (tezacaftor/ivacaftor) from "12 years of age and older" to "six years of age and older" based on updated Federal Drug Administration (FDA) approved indications.

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 that reads "Ellen flowers for Tammy Moffitt".
Tammy Moffitt
Chief of Operations

Cc: Cody Phinney, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP
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