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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with established consultation guidelines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) are notifying the Nevada tribes of the following proposed pharmacy coverage policy changes.

Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200, Appendix A, Prescribed Drugs has revisions that are being made to reflect actions that were approved by the Drug Use Review Board. The changes will require prior authorization and/or quantity limitations for the following drugs/drug classes: Topical Androgens, Anti-Fungal Onychomycosis, Lyrica, Cymbalta, Injectable Immunomodulator Drugs, Savella, Suboxone, Ampyra, Cox-2 Inhibitors and Synagis.

If you would like a specific consultation regarding this new policy, please contact Crystal Johnson at (775) 684-3722 who will schedule a meeting. We would appreciate a reply whether or not you would like this consultation; however, if we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will consider this as an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte  
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator  
Coleen Lawrence, Program Services Chief III  
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