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Dear Sirs:

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 the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200, Pharmacy.

New prior authorization criteria was approved by the Drug Use Review Board on July 26, 2012 for Dasresp® (roflumilast); Byetta® (exenatide); Xarelto® (rivaroxaban), Kalydeco® (ivacaftor); Natroba® (spinosad); and Brilinta (ticagrelor) and was added to Chapter 1200. Prior authorization criteria was removed for Lyrica (pregabalin). ICD-9 codes of 299.0 or 299.01 (autistic disorder) can be written on prescriptions for Abilify to bypass the prior authorization requirement for children ages 17 and under. All quantity limitations were removed from MSM Chapter 1200, and will be added to the Nevada Medicaid, Nevada Check-Up Pharmacy Manual. Medications with age and gender edits were moved to the back of Chapter 1200, Appendix A.

If you would like a 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 that an indication that no consultation is requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Duarte".

Charles Duarte
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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