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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Chairwoman Wanda Batchelor,
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919 Highway 395 South
Gardnerville, NV 89410

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.

Chapter 1200 of the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) is the Medical Coverage Policies and Procedures for Pharmacy services for Nevada Medicaid. This chapter outlines the covered benefits, service limitations and general reimbursement methodology for pharmacy providers and various health care providers to understand allowable covered and non-covered pharmacy services.

NEW INFORMATION: New prior authorization criteria was approved by the Drug Use Review Board (DUR) on October 25, 2012 for Prolia®; Forteo®; Marinol®; and Omontys®. This criteria will be added to MSM Chapter 1200. Criteria for considering recipients for the Pharmacy Lock-in Program will also be added.

The value of these policies is to assure access to appropriate medically necessary services, which deter fraud and abuse, and efficiently manage state resources.

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 cursive script that reads "Laurie Squartsoff".

Laurie Squartsoff
Administrator

Cc: Elizabeth Aiello, Deputy Administrator
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