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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 policy regarding the Prescribed Drugs.

As of October 21, 2009, the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) decided to support the permissive use of HPV vaccine 90649 (quadrivalent) for boys and young men ages 9-26. There is also a code (90650) for a new HPV bivalent vaccine that is now FDA approved and available for females only, age 9-26. **“Issued: October 21, 2009, Philadelphia, PA –** GlaxoSmithKline (NYSE: GSK) announced today that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC’s) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended that Cervarix® [Human papillomavirus bivalent (types 16 and 18) vaccine, recombinant] be given to girls and young women to protect against cervical pre-cancers and cervical cancer caused by oncogenic HPV 16 and 18.”

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 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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