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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 S
Gardnerville, Nevada 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:

Revisions to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200 – Prescribed drugs are being proposed to reflect recommendations approved on October 26, 2021 by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include the addition of Skyrizi® (risankizumab-rzaa) within the Immunomodulator Drugs clinical criteria, addition of new prior authorization criteria for Nurtec® ODT (rimegepant) for episodic migraines, addition of new prior authorization criteria for Gimoti® (metoclopramide), addition of new prior authorization criteria for Aduhelm® (aducanumab-avwa), and lastly updates to the Entresto® (sacabitril/valsartan) clinical criteria to reflect new FDA-approved age indication.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Monica Schiffer at (775) 684-3653 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,

Casey Angres

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