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Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada
Serrell Smokey, ITCN President
Tribal Chairman of Washoe Tribe
919 Highway 395 South
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 revisions to policy:

DHCFP is proposing revisions to multiple sections of Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs based on recommendations approved by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board on April 18, 2024. Several sections have been updated to include prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Physician Administered Drugs (PAD). The proposed revisions apply to the following drugs:

- Asceniv™; Alyglo™; Bivigam®; Flebogamma®; Gamunex-C®; Gammagard® Liquid; Gammagard® S/D; Gammaked™; Gammplex®; Octagam®; Privigen®; Panzyga®, Hizentra®, HyQvia®, Cuvitru®, Cutaquig®, Xembify®
- Keytruda (pembrolizumab)
- Kadcyla (ado-trastuzumab emtansine)
- Alimta®; Pemfexy™; Pemrydi RTU®; Pemetrexed
- Perjeta®, Herceptin®; Ogivri®; Kanjinti™; Trazimera™; Herzuma®; Ontruzant® (Trastuzumab)
- Rituxan®, Truxima®, Ruxience™, Riabni™ (Rituximab)
- Soliris®, Ultomiris®
- Yervoy® (ipilimumab)

There is no known financial impact on Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at nflores-rosiles@dhcfp.nv.gov or (775) 350-0786 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

Casey Angres (Jul 30, 2024 11:33 PDT)

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