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# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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June 17, 2024

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 policy:

DHCFP is proposing revisions to multiple sections of Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), Chapter 1200 – prescribed drugs based on the discussion and adoption of prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Physician Administered Drugs (PADs) by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board on April 18, 2024. The proposed revisions apply to the following drugs:

- Eylea®; Eylea® HD (aflibercept)
- Bavencio® (avelumab)
- Beovu® (brolocizumab-dbli)
- Avastin®; Mvasi®; Zirabev™; Alymsys®; Vegzelma®; Avzivi® (bevacizumab)
- Darzalex® IV (daratumumab)
- Prolia®; Xgeva® (denosumab)
- Elaprase® (idursulfase)
- Imfinzi® (durvalumab)
- Libtayo® (cemiplimab-rwlc)
- Ocrevus® (ocrelizumab)
- Opdivo® (nivolumab)
- Abraxane® (paclitaxel albumin-bound)
- Lucentis®; Byooviz™; Cimerli® (ranibizumab)
- Tecentriq® (atezolizumab)

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](mailto: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 (Jun 18, 2024 14:19 PDT)

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