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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 change in Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) 1200 – Prescribed Drugs:

Revisions to MSM Chapter 1200 are being proposed to add exception criteria for Wegovy, due to a new indication for use approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in Appendix A Section KK.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to Tribal Governments.

If you would like a consultation regarding this proposed change in policy, please contact Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles at (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

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Casey Angres
Division Compliance Chief, DHCFP

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