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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON AMENDMENTS TO  
THE STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAID SERVICES**

**Date of Publication:** August 28, 2015

**Date and Time of Meeting:** September 29, 2015 at 9:00AM

**Name of Organization:** The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

**Place of Meeting:** Nevada State Legislature Building  
401 So. Carson Street Room 3137  
Carson City, NV 89701

**Place of Video Conference:** Grant Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue Suite 4406  
Las Vegas, NV 89416

**AGENDA**

1. **Public Comment**
2. **For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the September 10, 2015 public hearing.**
3. **Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

**Subject:** International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 Changes

With the federal implementation of International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 beginning October 1, 2015, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is removing verbiage from the State Plan which currently references ICD-9. This will be obsolete after September 30, 2015.

The DHCFP estimates that there will be no change in annual aggregate expenditures.

Effective date of change is October 1, 2015.

**4. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

**Subject: Reimbursement Methodology for Emergency Transportation Services Provided by Governmental Entities**

The DHCFP is proposing to revise the reimbursement methodology for emergency transportation services provided by governmental entities from the lower of A) billed charge, or B) fixed basic rate plus fixed fee per mile, to allow the provider to select a reimbursement methodology each rate year of either:

1) the lower of: A) billed charges; or B) a cost based rate. The cost-based rate is an annual rate developed based on historic costs. Cost based rates will be calculated annually and are determined by dividing estimated reimbursable costs of providing Medicaid-covered services by the projected total direct medical service utilization for the upcoming fiscal period.

2) the lower of: A) billed charges; or B) an interim rate. The Interim rate is the rate for a specific service for a period that is provisional in nature, pending the completion of cost reconciliation and a cost settlement for that period.

Emergency transportation services provided by state or local governmental entities will be affected.

**Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures:**

<b>SFY 2016</b>	<b>Increase of \$1,449,371.66.</b>
<b>SFY 2017</b>	<b>Increase of \$1,897,903.88.</b>

**5. Public Comment**

**6. Adjournment**

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If requested, a draft copy of the changes will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to Robyn Heddy at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701, at least 3 days prior to the public hearing.

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