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In 2013, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) implemented the Health Care Guidance Program (HCGP) to assist Nevada Medicaid Fee-for-Service recipients in connecting with preventative care. This was implemented via the Nevada Comprehensive Care Waiver (NCCW) within Section 1115(a) Medicaid Research and Demonstration Waiver granted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The waiver was approved for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2018.

Due to the waiver expiring on June 30, 2018, CMS requires the DHCFP to develop a Phase-Out Plan and gather public comment via a 30-day public comment period. The Public Notice, Draft Phase-Out Plan, and method for public comment were posted via the Public Notice process on January 29, 2018.

Now that the 30-day public comment period has ended as of February 27, 2018, the DHCFP is required to provide CMS with a summary of each public comment received, the response to the comment, and how the comments will be incorporated into a revised Phase-Out Plan. A Public Workshop will be conducted on March 19, 2018 to gain further public comment. All DHCFP Public Notices are posted at: <http://notice.nv.gov> or <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Public/AdminSupport/PublicNotices/>.

The Phase-Out Plan, public comment, and official communication is the responsibility of the DHCFP. AxisPoint Health (APH) nor Beacon Health Options have approval to lead this process, distribute documents without approval from the DHCFP, nor solicit public comment, therefore I apologize for their recent communications which may have cause some confusion or concerns.

The DHCFP is collaborating with Medicaid District Offices, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, and APH on the Phase-Out process. In additions, the DHCFP is evaluating options for a future model of services that will include whole health, addressing care management and medical needs.

For further information regarding the HCGP, visit: <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/BLU/HCGP/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marta Jensen".

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