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August 14, 2020

As a result of the 31st (2020) Special Session of the Nevada Legislature, which began on July 8, 2020 and adjourned on July 19, 2020, Fee-for-Service (“FFS”) rates for Nevada Medicaid providers, must be reduced by 6%, with the effective date of August 15, 2020, to address the budget shortfall as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent economic impact. The approved rate change will allow the DHCFP to fulfill the terms of Assembly Bill 3 of the aforementioned Special Session.

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is amending the application for the HCBS FE and PD Waiver to reflect the rate reduction. The amendment must be submitted to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval. All FE and PD Waiver services will remain the same. Medicaid Waiver Provider Types 48, 57, 58 & 59 delivering waiver services will be impacted by the 6% rate reduction. The changes can be found in the Appendix C-1/C3 and Appendix I of the PD Waiver application and Appendix I the FE Waiver applications.

The draft FE Waiver can be viewed at:

<http://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfpnavgov/content/Pgms/LTC/FEWaiver-Amendment.pdf>

The draft PD Waiver can be viewed at:

<http://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfpnavgov/content/Pgms/LTC/PDWaiver-Amendment.pdf>

To be assured consideration, comments must be received by one of the methods provided below no later than 5:00 PM on September 14, 2020. You may submit comments in one of three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

**Electronically:** You may email comments with the subject line FE/PD Waiver Amendment to:

[hcbs@dhcfp.nv.gov](mailto:hcbs@dhcfp.nv.gov).

**Mail:** You may mail written comments to the following address:

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy  
ATTN: LTSS – FE/PD Waiver Amendment  
1050 E William Street, Suite 435  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Fax:** You may fax comments to the following number:

(775) 687-8724

ATTN: LTSS – FE/PD Waiver Amendment

All comments received before the close of the comment period are available for viewing by the public, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included in a comment. We will post all the comments received by the close of the comment period, as soon as possible after they have been received, on the above website.