



NOTICE OF REVISED MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO ACT UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES MANUALS (MSM)

AGENDA

Date of Publication:	February 20, 2020
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Date and Time of Meeting:	March 24, 2020 at 9:10 AM at the earliest or upon completion of the amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services Public Hearing immediately preceding this meeting at the same location(s)
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 Legislative Building 401 S. Carson Street, Room 3137 Carson City, Nevada 89701
Place of Videoconference	Grant Sawyer Office Building 555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4412E Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
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1. General Public Comments (Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker or organization may be limited to three minutes and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)
2. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1900 – Transportation Services.

Revisions are being proposed to update current transportation services policy to align with amendments made to carve out Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) services from the contracts held with the Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). The proposed changes include revision to policy language to remove reference to the MCOs for GEMT services. Updates have been made to differentiate and clarify coverage, limitations and non-covered services for GEMT and Air Ambulance Transport services. In addition, grammatical changes were made, acronyms used and standardized and language was reworded for clarity throughout the chapter.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Nevada Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering Ambulance, Air or Ground Transportation (Provider Type (PT) 32).

Financial impact on local government: There is no anticipated fiscal impact known at this time.

Effective date: March 25, 2020.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1900
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

3. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 2800 – School Based Child Health Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 2800 are being proposed in accordance with the Nevada Medicaid State Plan Submittal #19-005 that was approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on October 24, 2019. These changes were in alignment with CMS' State Medicaid Director's Letter #14-006 which reversed CMS guidance on reimbursement for services provided free of charge to all students in a school setting. This guidance, known as the "free care" reversal, removes the Individualized Education Program (IEP) restriction for Medicaid billable services and allows for any medically necessary service recognized in the Nevada Medicaid State Plan to be billed by a Local Education Agency (LEA) or State Education Agency (SEA). The updated language in MSM 2800 defines policy for the additional services that may be reimbursed in a school setting.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering School Based Child Health Services (SBCHS). Those PTs include but are not limited to: School Based Services (PT 60).

Financial impact on local government: There is no anticipated fiscal impact known at this time.

Effective date: March 25, 2020.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 2800
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

4. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1000 – Dental

Revisions to MSM Chapter 1000 – Dental, are being proposed to clarify the following: pregnancy related services; remove Prior Authorization (PA) language for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services; replace the title of "PT 22, Dentist Billing Guide," to the "Medicaid Dental Benefit Schedule"; remove obsolete dental codes; clarify coverage of prosthodontic service requirements for partials and/or full dentures, to include recipients residing in nursing facilities; revise automatic qualifying conditions for orthodontic treatment; add out-of-state orthodontia policy; clarify coverage of fluoride supplements; remove specific coverage and

limitations for Residents of Intermediate Care Facilities; update PA requirements for Hospital/Surgical Centers, Maxillofacial Surgery and other physician services; and updated the References and Cross References section to reflect updated MSM chapter names and contact information.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid enrolled Dental providers (PT 22), all specialties.

Financial impact on local government: There is no anticipated fiscal impact known at this time.

Effective date: April 1, 2020.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1000 - Dental
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

5. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 3000 – Indian Health Program

Revisions to MSM Chapter 3000 are being proposed to allow eligible Tribal organizations to enroll as Tribal Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). This service model will promote greater access to specialty care and related services outside of the four walls of the tribal clinics for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Medicaid beneficiaries.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed service model may affect all Medicaid-enrolled providers that provide health services to American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Medicaid recipients. Those PT's include, but are not limited to, Indian Health Programs and Tribal Clinics (PT 47).

Financial impact on local government: This is expected to have a positive impact on tribal governments.

Effective date: March 25, 2020.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 3000
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

6. Adjournment

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing, other than as stated above.

PLEASE NOTE: Items may be taken out of order. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. All public comment may be limited to three minutes.

The DHCFP is exempt from Chapter 233B according to NRS 233B.039 and is not required to comply with the open meeting law in this process.

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If requested in writing, a draft copy of the changes will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to Jenifer Graham at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

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