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

**REVISED AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** ~~June 20, 2018~~  
June 29, 2018

**Date and Time of Meeting:** July 26, 2018 at 1:10 PM or upon completion of the amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services public hearing

**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 Video Conference:** Grant Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4412E  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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**Access Code:** 43606

**AGENDA**

1. Public comment

2. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 300 – Radiology Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 300 are being proposed to implement prior authorization requirements for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA), Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS) and Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans.

Entities Financially Affected: The proposed change affects Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering MRI, MRA, MRS, and PET scan services. Those provider types (PT) include, but are not limited to: Outpatient Hospitals (PT 12), Physician, M.D., Osteopath (PT 20), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24), Radiology (PT 27) and Physician Assistant (PT 77).

Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: August 1, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 300
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

- ~~3. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services~~

~~Revisions to MSM Chapter 400 are proposed to clarify service limitations for psychotherapy services, MSM Section 403.5.C. The proposed policy changes are to require a prior authorization (PA) for all psychotherapy services including individual, group, family therapy and neurotherapy. Additional services above the service limitations may be requested with a PA demonstrating medical necessity.~~

~~Additional proposed changes will include updates and clarifications to the Intensity of Services Grid for both adolescents and adults. This will reflect the service limitations that are currently identified in the chapter and is not a change to policy.~~

~~Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering Medication Training and Support. This PT includes, but is not limited to, Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (PT 14).~~

~~Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.~~

~~Effective date: July 27, 2018.~~

- ~~a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 400~~
- ~~b. Public comment on proposed changes~~

~~e. Adoption of proposed changes~~

4.3. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 400 are proposed to revise policy for Basic Skills Training (BST), MSM Section 403.6C(3). Proposed changes titrate down service limitation over time for BST. The proposed changes are as follows: two hours per day for the first 90 days, one hour per day for the next 90 days. Services needed beyond the 180 days would require a prior authorization (PA) meeting medical necessity. Services above the above-mentioned service limitations would require a PA meeting medical necessity.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering Medication Training and Support. This provider type includes, but is not limited to: Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment Services (PT 14) and Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Services (PT 82).

Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: July 27, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 400
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

5.4. General public comments (because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker or organization may be limited to five minutes and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)

6.5. 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 at the discretion of the chairperson. Items may be combined for consideration by the public body. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. If an action item is not completed within the time frame that has been allotted, that action item will be continued at a future time designated and announced at this meeting by the chairperson. All public comment may be limited to five minutes.

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Library; Lyon County Library; Mineral County Library; Tonopah Public Library; Pershing County Library; Goldfield Public Library; Eureka Branch Library; Lander County Library; Storey County Library; Washoe County Library; and White Pine County Library and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

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 the Ellen Felsing at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

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