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**Division of Health Care Financing and Policy**  
**Notice of meeting to solicit public comments and intent to act**  
**Upon Amendments to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM)**

**Public Hearing September 12, 2013**  
**Minutes**

Date and Time of Meeting	September 12, 2013 at 9:15 am or at the conclusion of the State Plan Public Hearing
Name of Organization	State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)
Place of Meeting	Nevada State Legislature Building 401 So. Carson Street, Room 2135 Carson City, NV 89701
Place of Video Conference:	Grant Sawyer Office Building 1210 S. Valley View Blvd., Suite 104 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

**Attendees**

**In Carson City, NV**

Marti Coté, DHCFP  
Teresa Chalmers, DHCFP  
Marta Stagliano, DHCFP  
Chelsea Hart, DXL  
Laurie Squartsoff, DHCFP  
Darrell Faircloth, DAG

Carol Tilstra, DHCFP  
Lynne Foster, DHCFP  
Tammy Moffitt, DHCFP  
Jake Hargis, DXL  
Coleen Lawrence, DHCFP

**In Las Vegas, NV**

Andrea Erickson  
Jason Bouchard, DHCFP

Julia Ponder

## **Introduction:**

Ms. Lynne Foster, HIPAA Compliance Officer, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Ms. Laurie Squartsoff, Administrator of the DHCFP and Mr. Darrell Faircloth, Senior Deputy Attorney General (DAG).

Ms. Foster – The notice for this public hearing was published on August 12, 2013 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

### **1. Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 – Physician Services**

Ms. Marti Coté:

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 were made to Bariatric Surgery policy by updating the Body Mass Index (BMI) criteria from “greater than 40”, to “greater than 35”, in accordance with Medicare Coverage Determinations.

The effective date is October 1, 2013.

At the conclusion of Ms. Coté’s presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Squartsoff, Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Squartsoff’s Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth’s Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Administrator approve as submitted.

Ms. Squartsoff – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for MSM Chapter 600 – Physician Services.

### **2. Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3100 – Hearings**

Ms. Tammy Moffitt:

Revisions to Chapter 3100 were made to allow a recipient to request a Fair Hearing when assigned (locked in) to one pharmacy for all controlled substance prescriptions; to allow a Nevada Medicaid or Nevada Check Up (NCU) provider to request a Fair Hearing for a suspension, sanction, lockout or termination; and to allow a Nevada Medicaid or NCU provider to request a Fair Hearing for a denial of Incentive Payment program for Electronic Health Records (EHR) enrollment.

Language was also clarified to include other third party Plan or Program Administrators as entities that may make an adverse determination notification.

The effective date is October 1, 2013.

At the conclusion of Ms. Moffitt's presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Squartsoff, Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Squartsoff's Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Administrator approve as amended.

Ms. Squartsoff – Approved as amended.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for MSM Chapter 3100 – Hearings.

**3. General Public Comments**

- No Comments

**4. Adjournment**

There were no further comments and Ms. Foster adjourned the public hearing at 9:23 am.

*\*An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP Administration office for a fee. For more detailed information on any of the handouts, submittals, testimony and or comments please contact Rita Mackie at [rmackie@dhefp.nv.gov](mailto:rmackie@dhefp.nv.gov) or you may call (775) 684-3681.*