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Notice of meeting to solicit public comments and intent to act
Upon Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services

Public Hearing February 14, 2013
Minutes

Date and Time of Meeting February 14, 2013 at 9:15am

Name of Organization State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting The Nevada State Health Division
4150 Technology Way, Room 303
Carson City, NV 89706

Place of Video Conference: Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
1210 S. Valley View Blvd., Suite 104
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Attendees

In Carson City, NV

Laurie Squartsoff, DHCFP
Marta Stagliano, DHCFP
Darrell Faircloth, DAG
Jan Prentice, DHCFP
Londa Moore, DHCFP
Leslie Bittleston, DHCFP
Daniel Mathis, NVHCA
Diane S. Allen, Perry Foundation
Joanna Jacob, Ferrari Public Affairs

In Las Vegas, NV

Sheila Garner, DRC
Gina Byrge, DHCFP

Introduction:

Ms. Marta Stagliano, Chief of Compliance, 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. Stagliano – The notice for this public hearing was published on January 11, 2013 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

1. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments for End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Rate Methodology Change

Ms. Tiffany Lewis:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is moving from a Composite Rate reimbursement to a Prospective Payment System (PPS) Rate for ESRD facilities. As a result, the State Plan needs to be updated to reflect that the new methodology will be based on the PPS base rate in order to be compliant with CMS.

Provider Type (PT) 45 will be affected by this change.

This covers all public and private entities under this provider type; however, the DHCFP has determined the financial impact on the following government entities (not all inclusive) to be as follows: No government entities will be impacted.

The effective date of the SPA will be effective February 15, 2013.

At the conclusion of Ms. Lewis's presentation, Ms. Stagliano 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

Ms. Stagliano – A written comment was received from Fresenius Medical Care North America. It was read into record; see attached.

2. General Public Comments

- No Comments

There were no further comments and Ms. Stagliano adjourned the public hearing at 9:15 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@dncfp.nv.gov or you may call (775) 684-3681.*