



## 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 of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments

### Subject: ESRD Dialysis for Non U.S. Citizens

Ms. Carol Tilstra:

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is proposing a change to the Medicaid State Plan, Attachment 3.1, pg. 21 entitled: “Limited Coverage for Certain Aliens”. The Division is proposing to provide emergency medical coverage for dialysis services for certain non U.S. citizens to stabilize kidney failure and further emergency care necessary for the treatment of such kidney failure under the treating physician certified treatment plan. Additional revisions are being proposed to Attachment 4.19-B pg. 6 entitled: “Methods and Standards used to Determine Payment for Emergency Medical Services for Illegal Aliens”. Language is being added to specify that emergent dialysis is a covered service under Emergency Medical Services.

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

The effective date is July 1, 2013.

Ms. Squartsoff’s Comments:

- Verified the effective date is July 1, 2013.

Mr. Faircloth’s Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the SPA on ESRD Dialysis for Non U.S. Citizens.

## 2. General Public Comments

- No Comments

There were no further comments and Ms. Foster adjourned the public hearing at 9:10 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@dhcfnv.gov](mailto:rmackie@dhcfnv.gov) or you may call (775) 684-3681.*