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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 December 30, 2014**

**Minutes**

Date and Time of Meeting: December 30, 2014 at 9:15 AM or After the Conclusion of the State Plan Amendment 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: State of Nevada Health Division  
4150 Technology Way, Room 303  
Carson City, Nevada 89706

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

**Attendees**

**In Carson City, NV**

Jan Prentice, DHCFP  
Tiffany Lewis, DHCFP  
Tammy Moffitt, DHCFP  
Laurie Squartsoff, DHCFP  
Amy Crowe, DAG

Loren Ellery, IHS  
Shannon Sprout, DHCFP

**In Las Vegas, NV**

Dan Musgrove, Amerigroup  
Marcus White, Amerigroup

## **Introduction:**

Ms. Tammy Moffitt, Chief of Program Integrity, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Ms. Laurie Squartsoff, Administrator of the DHCFP and Ms. Amy Crowe, Deputy Attorney General (DAG).

Ms. Tammy Moffitt – The notice for this public hearing was published on November 26, 2014 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

### **1. Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3000 – Indian Health Program**

Ms. Shannon Sprout:

Revisions to MSM Chapter 3000 are being proposed to increase from three to five face-to-face encounter/visits per recipient per day. The professional groups eligible for an encounter/visit are being proposed for removal and replaced with new verbiage. The verbiage is updated to “healthcare professionals as approved under the Nevada Medicaid State Plan”.

These changes are effective January 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Sprout’s presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Ms. Squartsoff, Administrator, and Ms. Crowe, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Squartsoff's Comments:

- Thank you, Shannon, for all your work with this project.

Mr. Crowe's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Administrator approve as submitted.

Ms. Squartsoff – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for the MSM Chapter 3000 Indian Health Program

### **2. General Public Comments**

- No Comments

### **3. Adjournment**

There were no further comments and Ms. Moffitt adjourned the public hearing at 9:17 AM.

*\*An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP Administration office. 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.*