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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 State Plan for Medicaid Services

Public Hearing November 13, 2014

Minutes

Date and Time of Meeting: November 13, 2014 at 9:00AM

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

Kirk Gills, Renown Health	Deborah Paul, DHCFP
Lynne Foster, DHCFP	Jeanette Belz, NPA
Jenni Bonk, DHCFP	Dwight Hansen, NHA
Betsy Aiello, DHCFP	Chris Ferrari, Ferrari Public Affairs
Tiffany Lewis, DHCFP	Mary Gordon, DHCFP
Rachel Marchetti, DHCFP	Janice Prentice, DHCFP
Blanca Lanzas, DHCFP	

In Las Vegas, NV

Bonnie Daulton, DHCFP
Susan Sheld, DHCFP
Beverly Rowe, DHCFP

Introduction:

Ms. Tammy Moffitt, Chief of Program Integrity, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Ms. Betsy Aiello, Deputy Administrator of the DHCFP and Mr. Darrell Faircloth, Senior Deputy Attorney General (DAG).

Ms. Moffitt The notice for this public hearing was published on October 10, 2014 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: Revisions and Clarification of State Plan section 4.19-D, Page 9, Section E, Special Care Rates

Ms. Tiffany Lewis:

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is proposing a change to the Special Care Rates State Plan Amendment (SPA).

State Plan Section 4.19-D, page 9 is being updated to reflect the assigned rates for each level of the Behaviorally Complex add on rates. Language was also updated to reflect clarification regarding negotiated rates for Nursing Facilities. Pediatric Level I and II rates were updated to reflect a flat rate structure which will enable facilities receiving these rates to participate in supplemental payments. A correction was made to reference the appropriate section from a section that was previously eliminated.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact as these rates are already in place and the State Plan change is to clarify policy. Previously, the rate methodology for a Behaviorally Complex rate was listed in the State Plan. This language is being replaced by the actual calculated rates. The rate methodology for Pediatric Level I and Level II is being replaced with the actual rates being reimbursed to providers under negotiated agreements. Therefore, none of the changes result in a fiscal impact as all providers who treat a Behaviorally Complex recipient or a Pediatric Level I or Level II recipient are already receiving these rates.

The Following provider types will be affected by this change: Provider Type 19 - Nursing Facilities.

This covers all public and private entities under this provider type. The DHCFP projects a change in annual aggregate expenditures as follows:

The change to annual aggregate expenditures is \$0.

The effective date is November 14, 2014.

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

Ms. Aiello Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for the SPA on Section E-Special Care Rates.

2. General Public Comments

- No Comments

There were no further comments and Ms. Moffitt adjourned the public hearing at 9:05AM

**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 or you may call (775) 684-3681.*