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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 April 30, 2015
Minutes

Date and Time of Meeting: April 30, 2015 at 9:00 am.

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 89701

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

Betsy Aiello, DHCFP	Rosanne Hoff, DHCFP
Sandra Kitchener, DHCFP	Daniel Mathis, NVHCA
Rachel Maochetti, DHCFP	Gladys Cook, DHCFP
Jim Morrison, Rosewood Rehabilitation Center	Nancy Buntin, DHCFP
Stephen Rainez, NVHCA	Denise Iwertz, Mt. View EmpRes
Mike Ball, Carson Nursing	Chad Fisbein, Gardnerville H&R
Darrell Faircloth, Senior DAG	Tammy Moffitt, DHCFP

In Las Vegas, NV

Terri Roche, EmpRes	Bill Wan, Fundamental
Heather Lazarakis, DHCFP	Abby Grossa, El Jen
Lucia Mathis, NVHCA	Brady Flygare, Desert Health Care
Rande Paige, Legacy	

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 March 31, 2015 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

1. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 500 – Nursing Facilities

Ms. Jennifer Frischmann:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 500 are being proposed to include new language regarding the Behaviorally Complex Program which authorizes an add-on-rate for those recipients exhibiting extreme, unpredictable aggression; recipients who have been treated for their severe medically based behavior disorder or other medical condition across multiple medical, institutional and/or correctional environments with little or no success; or recipients exhibiting behaviors extremely disruptive or dangerous to themselves, other recipients or nursing facility staff. Several sections within the chapter were also combined and merged to remove repetition. In addition, outdated language and procedures were removed and replaced with current language and procedures where applicable. Lastly, updated descriptions of Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) levels I and II, and Level of Care (LOC) were included.

Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary.

The effective date is May 1, 2015.

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

Ms. Aiello's Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approved as submitted.

Ms. Aiello – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for the Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 500.

2. For Possible Action: Discussion and Proposed Adoption of the Behaviorally Complex Care Program (BCCP) Request Form

Ms. Jennifer Frischmann:

The Behaviorally Complex Care Program Request Form will be utilized by Nursing Facility providers; to request the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), Long Term Support Services' Nursing Facilities Unit to authorize a Tier I, Tier II or Tier III behaviorally complex level of care to support Behaviorally Complex Individuals. The form includes the documentation requirements to support the request.

The effective date is May 1, 2015.

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

Ms. Aiello's Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approved as submitted.

Ms. Aiello – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for the Adoption of the Behaviorally Complex Care Program (BCCP) Request Form.

3. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of the Behaviorally Complex Care Program (BCCP) Evaluation Form

Ms. Jennifer Frischmann:

The Behaviorally Complex Care Program Evaluation Tool will be utilized by the Long Term Support Services', Nursing Facilities Unit in determining the completion of the documentation requirements in determining approval or denial for the enhanced rate to support Behaviorally Complex Individuals.

The effective date is May 1, 2015.

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

Ms. Aiello's Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approved as submitted.

Ms. Aiello – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for adoption of the Behaviorally Complex Care Program (BCCP) Evaluation Form.

4. General Public Comments

- No Comments

5. Adjournment

There were no further comments and Ms. Moffitt adjourned the public hearing at 10:15 am.

**An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is not available due to technical difficulties. For more detailed information on any of the handouts, submittals, testimony and or comments please contact Robyn Heddy at Robyn.Heddy@dncfp.nv.gov or (775) 684-3678 with any questions.*