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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON AMENDMENTS TO
THE STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAID SERVICES**

AGENDA

Date of Publication: November 10, 2015

Date and Time of Meeting: December 10, 2015 at 9:00AM

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

Place of Meeting: Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Room 301
Carson City, Nevada 89706

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

Division of Child and Family Services
100 Youth Center Road
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AGENDA

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

Subject: Special Care Rates

State Plan Section Attachment 4.19-D, page 9 is being updated to reflect the new language used in the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 500, regarding the Behaviorally Complex Program which authorizes an add-on-rate for those individuals exhibiting extreme, unpredictable aggression; individuals 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 individuals exhibiting behaviors extremely disruptive or dangerous to themselves, other individuals or nursing facility staff. For clarification, the established rates for each tier of the Behaviorally Complex add-on-rate will be included. Previously, the rate methodology for a Behaviorally Complex rate was listed in the State Plan. The methodology language is being replaced by the actual calculated rates.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact or change in aggregate annual expenditures.

The effective date of change is December 11, 2015.

3. **Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

Subject: Method for Determining Cost Effectiveness of Caring for Certain Disabled Children At Home (Katie Beckett)

Supplement 3 to Attachment 2.2-A, page 1 is being updated to Change Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) to Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID) and the eligibility worker to Case Manager at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) instead of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS), for the notification of exceeding allowable costs. DWSS is not involved in the programmatic operations of this eligibility option. There is no change in eligibility, Maintenance of Effort (MOE), or anticipated financial impact for these changes.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact or change in aggregate annual expenditures.

The effective date of change is December 11, 2015.

4. **General Public Comments (Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker or organization may be limited to 5 minutes, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)**

5. **Adjournment**

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing, other than as stated above.

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announced at this meeting by the chairperson. All public comment may be limited to 5 minutes.

This notice and agenda have been posted at <http://dhcfnv.gov/> and notice.nv.gov/.

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If requested in writing, a draft copy of the changes will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the Robyn Heddy at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701.

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