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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO ACT
UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES MANUALS (MSM)
AND THE MEDICAID OPERATIONS MANUALS (MOM)**

AGENDA

Date of Publication: July 7, 2016

Date and Time of Meeting: August 11, 2016 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: Nevada State Legislative Building
401 S. Carson Street, Room 3137
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Place of Video Conference: Grant Sawyer Office Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4406
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Teleconference: (877) 402-9753

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AGENDA

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the July 14, 2016 public hearing.**

3. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MOM Chapter 600 - Katie Beckett Eligibility Option

Revisions to Medicaid Operations Manual (MOM) Chapter 600 - Katie Beckett Eligibility Option are being proposed to change all references to Mentally Retarded and Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR) to Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities and Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/ID) which is the currently acceptable terminology. Also, in the past, all notices of decision were issued by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS). Included in this revision is that two agencies, the DWSS and the Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy (DHCFP), will be issuing notices of decision that are specific to the program requirements of each agency. Language for reasons to terminate a recipient from the Katie Beckett Eligibility Option has been added. In addition, Katie Beckett participants were required to pursue/and or maintain health coverage for their disabled child if it were available at no cost. The no cost language has been removed because DWSS assesses a penalty if the insurance premium is considered to be affordable and the parent and/or legal guardian do not elect to secure coverage for their disabled child.

Entities Financially Affected: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Financial Impact on Local Government: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Effective Date: August 12, 2016.

- a. Presentation of MOM Chapter 600**
- b. Public comment on proposed changes**
- c. Adoption of proposed changes**

4. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 3200 - Hospice

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3200 – Hospice are being proposed to better coincide with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 42 part 418, conditions of Participation (COP) updates, and to coincide with the Medicare Guidelines Criteria for Non-Cancer Terminal Illnesses. The chapter was also updated to clarify the criteria for pediatric hospice recipients.

Entities Financially Affected: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Financial Impact on Local Government: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Effective Date: August 12, 2016.

- a. **Presentation of MSM Chapter 3200**
 - b. **Public comment on proposed changes**
 - b. **Adoption of proposed changes**
5. **For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 500 – Nursing Facilities**

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 500 – Nursing Facilities are being proposed to comply with Federal Regulation at 42 CFR section 483.20. Nursing Facilities must conduct Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessment.

The Nevada Supportive Documentation Guidelines Form (NMO-6180) is being incorporated into the Medicaid Services Manual. This form includes federal MDS descriptions and categories. It also presents Nevada-specific requirements in addition to federal requirements. These more stringent standards and documentation requirements are described in the column named “Nevada Specific Requirements.”

Within the Chapter references to MDS assessments will be augmented with a reference to the Nevada Supportive Documentation Guidelines, Attachment A.

Entities Financially Affected: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Financial Impact on Local Government: There is no anticipated financial impact.

Effective Date: August 12, 2016.

- c. **Presentation of MSM Chapter 500**
 - b. **Public comment on proposed changes**
 - c. **Adoption of proposed changes**
6. **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.)**
7. **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.

PLEASE NOTE: Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chairperson. Items may be combined for consideration by the public body. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. If an action item is not completed within the time

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frame that has been allotted, that action item will be continued at a future time designated and 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://dhcfp.nv.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 Ellen Felsing at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701.

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