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

**AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** December 23, 2015

**Date and Time of Meeting:** January 27, 2016 at 9:10AM or Upon Completion of the Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services Public Hearing

**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 303  
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

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1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103  
Elko, Nevada 89801

**AGENDA**

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the DHCFP's November 12, 2015 9:00am public hearing.**
- 3. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services.**

Revisions to MSM Chapter 400 are being proposed to strengthen policy throughout the chapter, to ensure System of Care philosophy. Proposed revisions include

**adding verbiage to direct providers to appropriate chapter for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services and;**

**Additional proposed revisions include further clarification language to promote the importance of the System of Care core philosophy and approach of family driven, community based and culturally and linguistically competent services, ensuring that recipients will receive individualized comprehensive health services that promote collaboration between providers, utilize evidence-based practices, and continue to be family driven community-based services.**

**Clarification that Rehabilitative Mental Health (RMH) services cannot be billed the same day as Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services and direct providers to the appropriate MSM Chapter.**

**Entities Financially Affected: None Known**

**Financial Impact on Local Government: None Known**

**Effective Date: January 28, 2016**

- a. Presentation of proposed changes to MSM Chapter 400**
- b. Public comment on proposed changes**
- c. Adoption of proposed changes**

**4. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 3600 – Managed Care Organization.**

**Revisions to MSM Chapter 3600 are being proposed to incorporate the recent Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval that Managed Care Organizations (MCO) could provide services within an alternative inpatient setting, when the facility is licensed by the State of Nevada, and services within the facility are provided at a lower cost than that of services provided within a traditional inpatient hospital setting.**

**These changes are retroactively applied to align with revised covered services outlined within the managed care contract amendment number five.**

**Entities Financially Affected: None Known**

**Financial Impact on Local Government: None Known**

**Effective Date: November 3, 2014**

- a. Presentation of proposed changes to MSM Chapter 3600**
- b. Public comment on proposed changes**

**c. Adoption of proposed changes**

- 5. 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.)**
- 6. 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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**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 Lezlie Mayville at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701.**

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