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

AGENDA

REVISED

Date of Publication: February 5, 2016

Date and Time of Meeting: March 10, 2016, 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: Nevada State Legislature Building
401 S. Carson Street Room 3138
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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

Teleconference Number: (877) 402-9753

Access Code: 7316372

AGENDA

1. Public Comment
2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the February 11, 2016 public hearing.
3. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400, Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services are being proposed to revise the provider qualifications for the Substance Abuse Agency Model (SAAM) providers. The proposed changes will remove the requirement for SAAM providers to be funded through the

Division of Public and Behavioral Health. Additional revisions allow SAAM providers to provide up to two (2) assessments per calendar year without a prior authorization.

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Entities Financially Affected: None

Financial Impact on Local Government: None

Effective Date: March 11, 2016

- a. **Presentation of 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 600 – Physician Services

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 are being proposed to update policy related to Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) services in the Physician Office Services section. Services for TMJ issues are non-covered. Language is being added to clarify that palliative and emergency treatments for TMJ conditions are covered services.

Entities Financially Affected: None

Financial Impact on Local Government: None

Effective Date: March 11, 2016

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

5. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1900 – Transportation

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1900 - Transportation are being proposed to clarify and define policies as stipulated by contract between the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) and the transportation broker that provides mandatory, non-emergency transportation (NET) for Medicaid recipients to obtain medical services.

Accessibility to medical services was fundamental to the chapter modifications which included identifying other possible drop off locations in lieu of an emergency room and the provision for recipient transportation to pharmacies. To further enhance accessibility to Medicaid services, policy was added to include per diem reimbursement for recipients and escorts that arrived at a medical facility by emergency transportation. Emergency transportation was clarified as emergency, scheduled emergency and specialty care

transportation and the type of authorization required to utilize each service - alleviating confusion for both the broker and providers. Further clarification and revision was required to identify the per diem rates allowed for recipients and their escorts during

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travel periods, to include the reimbursement of lodging if the recipient had extenuating circumstances that would not allow them to cancel their lodging in a timely manner. Additionally, the chapter was revised to reimburse both parents for travel expenses, if their child is less than 12 months of age and in a medical facility.

Entities Financially Affected: None

Financial Impact on Local Government: None

Effective Date: March 11, 2016

- a. **Presentation of MSM Chapter 1900**
- 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 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://dhcfnv.gov/> and notice.nv.gov/.

Notice of this meeting and draft copies of the changes will be available on or after the date of this notice at the DHCNP Web site <http://dhcfnv.gov/> Carson City Central Office, Las Vegas District Office, Reno District Office, and Elko District Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

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.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the Public Hearings agenda have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.

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by e-mail at: Ellen.Felsing@dncfp.nv.gov, in writing, at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or call Ellen Felsing at (775) 684-3684.
