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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 Operations Manual (MOM) and
Medicaid Services Manual (MSM)**

Public Hearing May 12, 2016

Minutes

Date and Time of Meeting: May 12, 2016 at 9:17AM

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

Place of Meeting: Nevada State Legislative Building
401 S. Carson Street, Room 3138
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Place of Video Conference: Grant Sawyer Office Building
555 E. Washington Street, Room 4406
Carson City, Nevada 89101

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Attendees

In Carson City, NV

Elizabeth Aiello, DHCFP
Darrell Faircloth, SDAG
Renee Necas, DHCFP
Jacob Douglas, DHCFP

Lynne Foster, DHCFP
Kathy Stoner, DHCFP
Mary Griffith, DHCFP

Introduction:

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Ms. Lynne Foster, Chief of Division Compliance, 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 (SDAG).

Ms. Foster: The notice for this public hearing was published on April 12, 2016 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

1. Public Comment

- No Comment

2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the April 14, 2016 public hearing.

Ms. Foster asked if any staff members have any proposed corrections to the minutes for this public hearing and none were received.

Public Comments

- No Comments

Ms. Foster: Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve as written.

Ms. Aiello: Approved as written.

3. Discussion of proposed changes to the Medicaid Operations Manual (MOM) Chapter 200 – Boards, Committees and Advisory Committees

Ms. Mary Griffith:

Revisions to MOM Chapter 200 – Boards, Committees and Advisory Committees are being proposed to change the number and composition of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (P&T). The mandated minimum number of members was changed from nine to five. The language “not more than 51 percent of the members of the Committee” was deleted referring to the make-up of physicians and pharmacists. AB199 repealed NRS 422.4055 in the 2015 Nevada Legislature. The repealed section removes references to the P&T and Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Advisory Committee.

The effective date is retroactive to July 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Griffith’s presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, SDAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Foster: Recommended the Administrator approve as submitted.

Ms. Aiello: Approved as submitted.

Ms. Foster: Closed the Public Hearing for the MOM Chapter 200 – Boards, Committees and Advisory Committees.

4. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter Addendum

Ms. Kathy Stoner:

Revisions to MSM Chapter Addendum are being proposed to update, move or add definitions. The need for the proposed regulation is the following:

- Definitions have been updated to mirror Medicare definitions in order to align with federal guidelines, but do not change policy.
- Definitions have been moved within the Addendum so they are alphabetical.
- Definitions have been added to align with updated policy.

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 13, 2016.

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

Ms. Aiello:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Foster: Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve as submitted with the following changes:

Section C, Page 12, definition of Critical Access Hospital (CAH), will read only “A Medicare certified and state licensed hospital established under the State Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program.”

Section H, Page 5, under Hospital, include the word “services” after the word “providing” before the comma.

Section I, Page 4, under Informed Sterilization Consent Form Meeting Federal Requirements, add “sterilization consent form” before the word “requirements.”

Section I, Page 5, under Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital, add “or” after surgical and remove “psychiatric.”

Section S, Page 8, under Swing-Bed Hospital, retain the first use of the word “hospital” in the first line.

Ms. Aiello: Approved with changes read in.

Ms. Foster: Closed the Public Hearing for the MSM Chapter Addendum.

5. General Public Comments

- No Comments

5. Adjournment

There were no further comments and Ms. Foster adjourned the public hearing at 9:42AM.

**An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP Division Compliance office. For more detailed information on any of the handouts, submittals, testimony and or comments please contact Ellen Felsing at Ellen.Felsing@dncfp.nv.gov or (775) 684-3684 with any questions.*