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

REVISED AGENDA

Date of Publication: November **7²³**, 2016

Date and Time of Meeting: December 8, 2016 at 9:00 AM

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

Teleconference Number: (877) 402-9753

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AGENDA

1. **Public Comment**
2. **For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the September 7, 2016 and the September 30, 2016 public hearings.**
3. **Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

Subject: New ASC Methodology

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy is proposing to revise the current payment methodology for Provider Types (PT) 10 (Outpatient Surgery) and 46 (Ambulatory Surgery Center), to one based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Ambulatory Payment Classifications system. This new methodology will give NV Medicaid the ability to set more appropriate rates in Outpatient Surgery and ASC settings.

The Nevada State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, Page 5, will need to be updated to reflect the proposed changes to the Outpatient Surgery/Ambulatory Surgery Center rate methodology.

The following provider types will be affected by this change:

- Provider Type 10 - Outpatient Surgery
- Provider Type 46 - Ambulatory Surgery Center

Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures:

SFY 17 (6 months)	\$(1,657,960)
SFY 18	<u>\$(3,412,493)</u>
	\$(5,069,847)

The effective date of change is January 1, 2017

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

Subject: Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)

As a result of recent changes to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Durable Medical Supplies, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) fee schedule, a state plan amendment is necessary to update the rate methodology currently being used in order to set more appropriate rates for Nevada Medicaid DMEPOS.

The DHCFP is proposing to update the Nevada Medicaid State Plan to reflect these changes.

All Provider Types (PTs) who dispense DMEPOS will potentially be affected by this change.

Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures: An estimated decrease in annual aggregate expenditures for:

SFY 2017: (\$ 9,640,228)

SFY 2018: (\$20,196,277)

The effective date of change is January 1, 2017.

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

Subject: Provider Payment Realignment

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy is proposing to revise the current payment methodologies for Provider Type (PT) 12 (Outpatient Hospital), PT 21(Podiatrist), PT 25 (Optometrist), PT 26 (Psychologist), PT 27 (Radiology), PT 34 (Therapy), PT 36 (Chiropractor), PT 41 (Optician, Optical Business), PT 43 (Laboratory, Pathological Clinic), PT 72 (Nurse Anesthetist), PT 74 (Nurse Midwife), PT 76 (Audiologist). The new methodologies will be based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Physician Fee Schedule and will use the 2014 relative value units and conversion factors. This update will allow NV Medicaid to align the rates for the same service across provider types.

The following Nevada State Plan pages will need to be updated to reflect the proposed changes for the provider types listed above:

**Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1a
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1d
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1e
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2d
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 4a**

The following provider types are affected by this change:

**Provider Type 12 (Outpatient Hospital)
Provider Type 21 (Podiatrist)
Provider Type 25 (Optometrist)
Provider Type 26 (Psychologist)
Provider Type 27 (Radiology)
Provider Type 34 (Therapy)
Provider Type 36 (Chiropractor)
Provider Type 41 (Optician, Optical Business)
Provider Type 43 (Laboratory, Pathological Clinic)
Provider Type 72 (Nurse Anesthetist)
Provider Type 74 (Nurse Midwife)
Provider Type 76 (Audiologist)**

Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures:

SFY 17 (6 months)	(\$ 563,995)
SFY 18	<u>(\$1,143,065)</u>
	<u>(\$1,707,060)</u>

3. The effective date of change is January 1, 2017

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

Subject: Telehealth Services

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) allows for Telehealth Services to be provided by Nevada Medicaid health care providers. During the 78th Legislative session, these services were expanded removing restrictions on the provider types who can provide services via Telehealth. A revision to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan is necessary to reflect the current payment methodology for Telehealth Services.

The DHCFP is proposing to update the Nevada Medicaid State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1e, to make the necessary changes to reflect the current payment methodology for Telehealth Services.

The following Provider Types (PT) will potentially be affected by this change: PT 12 - Hospital Outpatient, PT 14 - Behavioral Health Outpatient, PT 17 – Specialty Clinics, PT 20 – Physician, PT 22 – Dentist, PT 24 – Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), PT 25 – Optometrist, PT 26 – Psychologist, PT 32 – Ambulance, PT 34 – Therapy, PT 36 – Chiropractor, PT 42 – Outpatient Psychiatric Hospital, PT 45 – End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facility, PT 47 – Indian Health Programs (IHP), PT 60 – School Based, PT 76 – Audiologist, PT 77 – Physician’s Assistant, PT 81 – Hospital Based End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Provider, PT 85 – Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA).

Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is October 1, 2016

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.)

5.7. 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.

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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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