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**Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
Notice of Meeting to Solicit Public Comments and Intent to Act Upon 1915(b) Pre-Paid
Ambulatory Health Plan (PAHP) Waiver Application Submission to the Centers for
Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)**

**Public Hearing March 16, 2017
Minutes**

Date and Time of Meeting: March 16, 2017 at 1:11 PM

Name of Organization: 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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Attendees

In Carson City, NV

Darrell Faircloth, SDAG
Lynne Foster, DHCFP
Mary Griffith, DHCFP
Chuck Damon, DHCFP
DuAne Young, DHCFP

Elizabeth Aiello, DHCFP
Shannon Sprout, DHCFP
Rebecca Vernon-Ritter, DHCFP
Jessica Vannucci, DHCFP

Introduction:

Ms. Lynne Foster, Chief of Division Compliance, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Ms. Elizabeth 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 February 13, 2017 in accordance with 42 CFR 447.205.

1. Public Comment

- No Comment.

2. Presentation to solicit public comments for submission of the 1915(b) PAHP Waiver Application to CMS

Mr. Chuck Damon:

The 1915(b) PAHP Waiver Application is a CMS requirement for the implementation of the single contracted Dental Benefits Administrator (DBA). The Waiver Application waives certain Federal authorities that allow the State to be able to implement the DBA as a single contractor.

Entities Financially Affected: Provider Type 22 (Dentists) all Specialty Types.

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

The effective date is July 1, 2017.

At the conclusion of Mr. Damon's presentation, Ms. Foster noted that there was an error on the agenda. She stated that the agenda called for an adoption of the waiver; however, the purpose of the hearing is to collect public comments on it.

Ms. Foster asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, SDAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello's Comments:

Ms. Aiello wanted to point out that the agenda shows the title of the waiver to be "1915(b)(4)" and it should be "1915(b)."

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comment.

Public Comments:

- No Comments.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the 1915(b) PAHP Waiver application to CMS.

4. General Public Comments

- No Comments.

There were no further comments and Ms. Foster adjourned the public hearing at 1:17 PM.

**An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP 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.*

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