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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

Date of Publication: January 21, 2017

Date and Time of Meeting: February 22, 2017 at 1:00 PM

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

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AGENDA

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the February 2, 2017 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 Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 are being proposed to include allowing Psychological Interns as an eligible qualification to enroll as a Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP).

Additional changes to MSM Chapter 400 exclude Interns and Psychological Assistants under the QMHP provider qualification from functioning as clinical supervisors.

Entities Financially Affected: This will impact all Provider Types (PT) 14 - Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment and PT 82 - Behavioral Health Rehabilitation Treatment.

Financial Impact on Local Government: None.

Effective Date: February 23, 2017

- 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 2500 – Case Management

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2500 are being proposed to change the service limitations for the Non-Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) and Non-Seriously Mentally Ill (SMI) target populations. This will include creating a tiered level of services that will titrate down based on the level of need.

Additional revisions to MSM, Chapter 2500, are to include a new target group for the Juvenile Parole Population. Language includes the description of the target group service limitations, provider qualifications, eligibility determination, service criteria and transitional targeted case management.

Entities Financially Affected: Stakeholders that are serving the identified Target Groups will be fiscally impacted. Provider Types (PT) that will be impacted by these changes are PT 54 (Targeted Case Management) and PT 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment).

Financial Impact on Local Government: County agencies that are serving the identified Target Groups will be fiscally impacted. The dollar amount of this impact is unknown.

Effective Date: February 23, 2017

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 2500**

b. **Public comment on proposed changes**

c. **Adoption of proposed changes**

5. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 3200 - Hospice

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3200 – Hospice are being proposed to better coincide with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 42 Part 418, Conditions of Participation (COP) updates, and to coincide with the Medicare Guidelines Criteria for Non-Cancer Terminal Illnesses. The chapter was also updated to clarify the criteria for pediatric hospice recipients.

Entities Financially Affected: Provider Type (PT) 64 – Hospice and PT 65 – Hospice, Long Term Care

Financial Impact on Local Government: None.

Effective Date: February 23, 2017.

a. **Presentation of MSM Chapter 3200**

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.

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