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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 Services Manual (MSM)**

**Public Hearing March 16, 2017
Minutes**

Date and Time of Meeting: March 16, 2017 at 1:17 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

Teleconference: (877) 402-9753

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Attendees

In Carson City, NV

Lynne Foster, DHCFP
Elizabeth Aiello, DHCFP
Mary Griffith, DHCFP
Chuck Damon, DHCFP
DuAne Young, DHCFP

Darrell Faircloth, SDAG
Shannon Sprout, DHCFP
Rebecca Vernon-Ritter, DHCFP
Jessica Vannucci, DHCFP

Introduction:

Ms. Lynne Foster, Chief of Division Compliance, the 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 February 13, 2017 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

Ms. Foster made note that there are five agenda items but item number four, discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Addendum, will not be heard today. It will be heard at the April 26, 2017 public hearing.

1. Public Comment

- No Comment.

2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the February 22, 2017 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 Comment.

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

Ms. Aiello – Approved as written.

3. Discussion of proposed changes to Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 1300 – Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)

Ms. Jessica Vannucci:

Revisions to MSM Chapter 1300 are being proposed to clarify repair and replacement of any durable medical piece of equipment specifically wheelchairs.

Entities Financially Affected: This may affect Provider Type 33 - Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetic, Orthotic and Supply providers.

Financial Impact on Local Government: None.

The effective date is March 17, 2017.

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

Ms. Aiello's Comments:

- No Comment.

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comment.

Public Comments:

- No Comment.

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve as submitted.

Ms. Aiello – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the MSM Chapter 1300 – Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS).

4. General Public Comments

- No Comment.

5. Adjournment

There were no further comments and Ms. Foster adjourned the public hearing at 1:28 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.*