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

**Public Hearing May 24, 2017
Minutes**

Date and Time of Meeting: May 24, 2017 at 1:10 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 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: (877) 402-9753

Access Code: 7316372

Attendees

In Carson City, NV

Lynne Foster, DHCFP
Shannon Sprout, DHCFP
DuAne Young, DHCFP
Kristine DeMorris, DHCFP

Darrell Faircloth, SDAG
Jared Davies, DHCFP
Kathryn Baughman, DPBH
Kim Riggs, DHCFP

In Las Vegas, NV

Alexis Tucey, DHCFP
Michelle Guerra, HPN

Kristina Jones, HPN

Introduction:

Ms. Lynne Foster, Chief of Division Compliance, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Ms. Shannon Sprout, 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 21, 2017 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

1. Public Comment

- No Comments.

2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the April 26, 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 Comments.

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

Ms. Sprout – Approved as written.

3. Discussion of proposed changes to MOM Chapter 600 – Katie Beckett Eligibility Option

Ms. Kristine DeMorris:

Revisions to MOM Chapter 600 are being proposed to add language to address a decrease in the participant's level of care (LOC). If during a re-evaluation the participant's LOC is decreased, the maximum allowable costs will be decreased accordingly.

The Following PT will potentially be affected by this change:

- PT 29 (Home Health Agency)
- PT 30 (Personal Care Aid Provider Agency)
- PT 33 (Durable Medical Equipment)
- PT 60 (School Based Services)
- PT 64 (Hospice)
- PT 83 (Personal Care Aid-ISO)

Financial Impact on Local Government: There is no anticipated fiscal impact.

The effective date is May 25, 2017.

At the conclusion of Ms. DeMorris' presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Sprout and Mr. Faircloth if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Sprout's Comments:

- No Comments.

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments.

Public Comments:

- No Comments.

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

Ms. Sprout – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the MOM Chapter 600 – Katie Beckett Eligibility Option.

4. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of MSM Chapter 2700 – Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)

Ms. Alexis Tucey:

MSM Chapter 2700 is being proposed as a new chapter. The DHCFP is proposing a new chapter for the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) demonstration grant awarded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in collaboration with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This is a two-year demonstration grant and is designed to create integrated care and coordination of quality care for improved health outcomes for individuals with behavioral health disorders. This chapter will outline the provider qualifications, services and the description and intent of CCBHC delivery model.

The Following PT will potentially be affected by this change:

PT 17 Specialty 188, has been developed for this two-year demonstration. This will not impact currently existing providers as this will create formal relationships with other providers and community services for an integrated care model.

Financial Impact on Local Government: Unknown at this time.

The effective date is July 1, 2017.

At the conclusion of Ms. Tucey's presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Sprout and Mr. Faircloth if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Sprout's Comments:

- No Comments.

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments.

Public Comments:

- Michelle Guerra from HPN, requested in Section 2702P, that mental health disorders be added.

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

- Section 2701, second bullet point, spell out acronyms HHS to include Health and Human Services and PHS to include Public Health Service.
- Section 2702P, add “mental health disorders and” to read “...recovery from mental health disorders and substance use...”
- Section 2703.1B, insert a comma after the word “domains.”
- Section 2703.2, remove the word “and” and insert comma to read “Substance Abuse, Prevention and Treatment Agency.”
- Section 2703.4A(3), remove the word “care for” and replace with “that.”
- Section 2703.6B(4), insert a comma after word “Ambulatory” and add “detoxification,”
- Section 2703.10B(2)(b), add the word “and” to read “...are seen and initial evaluation...”
- Section 2703.16, add hyperlink for Allowable Services Grid.
- Section 2703.16C, change “this” to “their” to read “...monitor their disease(s).”
- Section 2703.16F, insert a comma after the word “report.”
- Section 2703.19A, change “payment perspective system” to read “prospective payment system.”

- Section 2703.20A(7), add “and” to end of sentence.
- Section 2703.20A(8), remove sentence.
- Section 2703.20A(9), renumber to 8.

Ms. Sprout – Approved as submitted with the changes as read in.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the MSM Chapter 2700 – Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC).

5. General Public Comments

- No Comments.

6. Adjournment

There were no further comments and Ms. Foster adjourned the public hearing at 2:36 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.*