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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:** November 13, 2017

**Date and Time of Meeting:** December 14, 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:** Nevada State Legislative Building  
401 S. Carson Street, Room 3137  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Place of Video Conference:** Grant Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4406  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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**AGENDA**

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the November 16, 2017 public hearing**

**3. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs**

Revisions to MSM Chapter 1200, Appendix A, are proposed to reflect approved actions by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board at the August 24, 2017 meeting. The DUR Board approved the inclusion of prior authorization criteria for Exondys 51® (eteplirsen) and Spinraza® (nusinersen) and incorporated Siliq® (brodalumab) to the list of Immunomodulators. The Board also removed the prior authorization criteria for COX-2 Inhibitors. The Board recommended the removal of the specific brand names under the therapeutic class of Antiemetics.

The following maintenance edits were made; Olysio® (simeprevir) was removed and “Previously reviewed by the DUR Board: April 28, 2016” was added to the section titled, Narcotic Withdrawal Therapy Agents.

The following Provider Types (PT) will potentially be affected by this change: PT 12 (Outpatient Hospital); PT 19 (Nursing Facility); PT 28 (Pharmacy); PT 20 (Physician/Osteopath); PT 24 (Advanced Practice Registered Nurse); PT 64 (Hospice); PT 65 (Hospice, Long Term Care); PT 77 (Physician’s Assistant).

**Financial Impact on Local Government: A change in expenditures cannot be calculated at this time.**

**Effective Date: December 18, 2017.**

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1200
  - b. Public comment on proposed changes
  - c. Adoption of proposed changes
- 4. General Public Comments (Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker or organization may be limited to five minutes, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)**
- 5. 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chairperson. Items may be combined for consideration by the public body. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. If an action item is not completed within the time frame that has been allotted, that action item will be continued at a future time designated and announced at this meeting by the chairperson. All public comment may be limited to five minutes.**

This notice and agenda have been posted at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/> and [notice.nv.gov/](http://notice.nv.gov/).

Notice of this meeting and draft copies of the changes will be available on or after the date of this notice at the DHCFP Web site <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/> Carson City Central office and Las Vegas DHCFP. The agenda posting of this meeting can be viewed at the following locations: Nevada State Library; Carson City Library; Churchill County Library; Las Vegas Library; Douglas County Library; Elko County Library; Lincoln County Library; Lyon County Library; Mineral County Library; Tonopah Public Library; Pershing County Library; Goldfield Public Library; Eureka Branch Library; Lander County Library; Storey County Library; Washoe County Library; and White Pine County Library and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

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.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the Public Hearings agenda have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.

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