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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 20, 2017
Date of Revision: December 14, 2017

Date and Time of Meeting: December 21, 2017 at 9:10 AM or Upon Completion of the Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services Public Hearing

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 4412E
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AGENDA

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the November 16, 2017 and December 14, 2017 public hearing**

3. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600 – Physicians Services, Podiatry

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 – Physician Services are being proposed to expand coverage of Podiatry Services as authorized during the 2017 Legislative Session. Podiatry services are being expanded to include coverage for all Medicaid eligible individuals.

Entities Financially Affected: Provider Type (PT) 21 – Podiatry.

Financial Impact on Local Government: None known.

Effective Date: January 1, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 600, Section 603.7**
- b. Public comment on proposed changes**
- c. Adoption of proposed changes**

4. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600 – Physicians Services, Gender Reassignment

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to include coverage for gender reassignment services for Medicaid recipients with diagnosis of gender dysphoria. Services will expand to include genital reconstruction surgical procedures, based on medical necessity.

Entities Financially Affected: PT 20 – Physician, M.D., Osteopath, PT 24 – Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, PT 77 – Physician’s Assistant.

Financial Impact on Local Government: There will be no impact on local government.

Effective Date: January 1, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 600, Sections 603 and 607**
- b. Public comment on proposed changes**
- c. Adoption of proposed changes**

5. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600 – Physicians Services, Medical Nutrition Therapy

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to Sections 600, 601 and 608 to add language for the coverage of Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) by Registered Dietitians (RDs). MNT services may only be provided by RDs and must be part of a

coordinated multidisciplinary team. These changes received budgetary approval during the 2017 Legislative session.

Entities Financially Affected: PT 15 – Registered Dietitians, PT 17 – Special Clinics, PT 20 – Physicians, PT 24 – Certified RN Practitioner, PT 47 – Indian Health Services and Tribal Clinics and PT 77 – Physician’s Assistant.

Financial Impact on Local Government: None known.

Effective Date: January 1, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 600, Sections 600, 601, 608 and 609**
- b. Public comment on proposed changes**
- c. Adoption of proposed changes**

6. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Addendum

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual Addendum – Sections M and R are being proposed to add language regarding the definition of Medical Nutrition Therapy and Registered Dietitians. These changes are part of the addition of Medical Nutrition Therapy provided by Registered Dietitians policy in MSM Chapter 600 – Physicians Services.

Entities Financially Affected: PT 15 – Registered Dietitians, PT 17 – Special Clinics, PT 20 – Physicians, PT 24 – Certified RN Practitioner, PT 47 – Indian Health Services and Tribal Clinics, and PT 77 – Physician’s Assistant.

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

Effective Date: January 1, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Addendum, Sections M and R**
- b. Public comment on proposed changes**
- c. Adoption of proposed changes**

7. 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.)

8. 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.

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