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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON AMENDMENTS TO  
THE STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAID SERVICES**

**AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** May 18, 2017  
**Date of Revision:** May 18, 2017

**Date and Time of Meeting:** June 28, 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, Suite 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 Number:** (877) 402-9753

**Access Code:** 7316372

**AGENDA**

1. **Public Comment**
2. **For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the May 24, 2017 public hearing.**
3. **Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

**Subject: Dental Rate Realignment**

The DHCFP is proposing to revise the current payment methodology for Provider Type (PT) 22 – Dental. The new methodology will utilize the 2016 relative value units to set rates for Current Dental Terminology (CDT) codes.

The Nevada State Plan, Attachment 4.19-B, page 2c, will need to be updated to reflect the proposed changes to the Dental rate methodology.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: PT 22 – Dental.

**Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures:** An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for:

SFY 2017 (three months):	\$ (807,523)
SFY 2018:	<u>\$(3,325,379)</u>
	\$(4,132,902)

The effective date of change is ~~June-May~~ **19, 2017**.

**4. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

**Subject: Supplemental Payment for Inpatient Hospitals**

The DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan that would allow the continuation of the supplemental payment program based on inpatient hospital utilization in order to preserve access to inpatient acute services through SFY 2018. This amendment will also increase the supplemental payments from \$72,215,485.61 in SFY 2017 to \$87,233,867.32 in SFY 2018.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: PT 011 – Hospital, Inpatient.

**Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures:** An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for supplemental payments SFY 2018 is \$15,018,381.71.

The effective date of change is July 1, 2017.

**5. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

**Subject: Graduate Medical Education (GME) Supplemental Payment Program**

**Attachment 4.19-A, Pages 31 & 31a:** The DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan that would separate the current GME Supplemental

**Payment Program into distinct supplemental payments for both Fee-for-Service (FFS) and Managed Care Organization (MCO) Medicaid services. This amendment will also change and expand eligibility criteria for the GME Supplemental Payment to all public hospitals in Nevada, as well as certain private hospitals that have or may have GME programs in the future.**

**The following PTs will potentially be affected by this change: PT 11 – Hospital, Inpatient and PT 75 – Critical Access Hospitals.**

**Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for:**

**SFY 2018: A projected annual increase of \$1,607,589 in GME Supplemental Payments.**

**SFY 2019: A projected annual increase of \$1,607,589 in GME Supplemental Payments.**

**The effective date of change is July 1, 2017.**

- 6. 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.)**
- 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.**

**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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**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.**

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