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

AGENDA

Date of Publication: August 14, 2017

Date and Time of Meeting: Monday, September 18, 2017 at 9:00 AM

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 June 28, 2017 public hearing.**
- 3. Discussion of Proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

Subject: Enhanced Rates for Practitioner Services Delivered in a Teaching Setting

Nevada State Plan Section 4.19b pages 8 – 9: Enhanced Rates for Practitioner Services Delivered in a Teaching Setting.

The DHCFP is proposing to revise the above section of the State Plan to modify the calculation methodology for the enhanced rate, include additional services and provider types, as well as additional teaching entities.

The following Provider Types (PT) working in a teaching environment will potentially be affected by this change:

PT 24 (Advanced Practitioner of Nursing), PT 76 (Audiologist), PT 26 (Clinical Psychologist), PT 22 (Dentist), PT 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient treatment), PT 20 (Physician or DO), PT 77 (Physician Assistant), PT 34 (Speech Pathologist), PT 25 (Optometrist).

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

SFY 2018: \$3,623,025

SFY 2019: \$3,623,025

The effective date of change is October 1, 2017.

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

Subject: Adjustment to the Supplemental Payment for Non-State Governmentally Owned or Operated Hospitals in order to preserve Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH) Supplemental Payments to Non-State Governmentally Owned or Operated Hospitals in Nevada & Revision to the Methodology for the Calculation of Individual Hospital Uncompensated Care Costs of the Hospitals Serving Low-Income Patients, Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH).

State Plan Attachment 4.19-A, Page 32a – Supplemental Payment for Non-State Governmentally Owned or Operated Hospitals: The DHCFP is proposing to revise the supplemental payment calculation methodology in the Nevada Medicaid State Plan to allow an adjustment to the Supplemental Payment for Non-State Governmentally Owned or Operated Hospitals in order to preserve DSH Supplemental Payments to Non-State Governmentally Owned or Operated Hospitals in Nevada.

The following PTs will potentially be affected by this change: PT 11, Hospital Inpatient (Non-State Governmentally Owned or Operated) and PT 075, Critical Access Hospitals (Non-State Governmentally Owned or Operated).

Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

State Plan Attachment 4.19-A, Page 24 - Hospitals Serving Low-Income Patients, Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH): The DHCFP is proposing to revise the above section of the Nevada Medicaid State Plan to modify the data periods used for the calculation of the individual hospital uncompensated care costs.

The following PTs will potentially be affected by this change: PT 11, Hospital Inpatient and PT 075, Critical Access Hospitals.

Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of changes is September 19, 2017.

5. 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.)

6. 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://dhcftp.nv.gov/> and 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://dhcftp.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

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of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701.

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