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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 State Plan for Medicaid Services**

**Public Hearing September 18, 2017
Minutes**

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

Name of Organization: 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

Teleconference: North: (775) 687-0999
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Attendees

In Carson City, NV

Lynne Foster, DHCFP
Shannon Sprout, DHCFP
Megan Sloan, DHCFP
Sarah Lamb, DHCFP
Blayne Osborn, NRHP

Darrell Faircloth, SDAG
Debra Sisco, DHCFP
Steven Hughey, DHCFP
Joan Hall, NRHP
Crystal Kenison, DHCFP

Introduction:

Ms. Lynne Foster, Chief of Division Compliance, 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 August 14, 2017 in accordance with 42 CFR 447.205.

1. Public Comments

- No Comments.

2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the June 28, 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 Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments

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

Mr. Steven Hughey:

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 effective date is October 1, 2017.

Mr. Hughey fully read in corrections to the SPA. At the conclusion of Mr. Hughey's presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Sprout and Mr. Faircloth if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Sprout's Comments:

- Ms. Sprout recommended adding “/Code” after “Dental Procedures (CDT)” for consistency on Page 9, Bullet Point 3. She also suggested adding “or Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plans (PAHP)” after “Medicaid Managed Care Organizations” on first open bullet point.

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments.

Public Comments:

- No Comments.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the SPA on Enhanced Rates for Practitioner Services Delivered in a Teaching Setting with the suggested additions from Ms. Sprout incorporated and the following changes read in:

- Second paragraph, add “to enrolled Medicaid providers providing approved Medicaid services under the Nevada Medicaid State Plan” after “July 1, 2017.”
- Second set of bullet points, Bullet Point 1, change “Advanced Practitioner of Nursing (APN)” to “Advanced Practitioner of Registered Nursing (APRN).”

4. Discussion of 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 and revision to the Methodology for the Calculation of Individual Hospital Uncompensated Care Costs of the Hospitals Serving Low-Income Patients, DSH.

Ms. Sarah Lamb:

State Plan Attachment 4.19-A, Page 32a – Supplemental Payment for Non-State Governmentally Owned or Operated Hospitals: The DHCFFP 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 effective date is September 19, 2017.

State Plan Attachment 4.19-A, Page 24 - Hospitals Serving Low-Income Patients, 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 effective date is September 19, 2017.

At the conclusion of Ms. Lamb'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:

- No Comments.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the SPA on Supplemental Payments for Non-State Governmentally Owned or Operated Hospitals.

5. General Public Comments

- No Comments.

There were no further comments and Ms. Foster adjourned the public hearing at 9:26 am.

****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.***