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

AGENDA

Date of Publication: September 22, 2017

Date and Time of Meeting: October 25, 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 4412E
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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AGENDA

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the September 18, 2017 public hearing**
- 3. Discussion of Proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

Subject: General Provisions-Definition Update

The definition of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) is being updated to reflect the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS') removal of the requirement that covered equipment be used in the home.

The following Provider Type (PT) 33 – DMEPOS will potentially be affected by this change.

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

SFY 2018: \$4,763,935

SFY 2019: \$5,668,300

The effective date of change is July 1, 2017.

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

Subject: Covered Outpatient Drugs

Attachment 3.1-A Pages 5b, #6, and 5c, #9 are being updated to add the maximum quantity of medication per prescription for maintenance medications as a 100-day (three month) supply, and the maximum quantity of medication for contraceptives as a 12-month supply.

The following 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).

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

The effective date of change is January 1, 2018.

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

Subject: Skilled Nursing Facility and Swing Bed 10% Rate Increase

The DHCFP, as a result of funding appropriations during the 2017 Legislative session, will implement a 10% increase for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Swing Bed Rates (PT 19 and PT 44). Section 4.19-D Page 10d of the State Plan will be updated to reflect this change.

The following PTs will potentially be affected by this change: PT 19 (Nursing Facilities/Intermediate Level) and PT a44 (Swing Bed (Acute Hospitals)).

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

SFY 2018:	\$4,127,510
SFY 2019:	<u>\$4,212,701</u>
	<u>\$8,340,211</u>

The effective date of change is July 1, 2017.

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

Subject: Adult Day Health Care 5% Rate Increase

The DHCFP, as a result of funding appropriations during the 2017 Legislative session, will implement a 5% increase for Adult Day Health Care Services (PTs 39 and 48). Section 4.19-B Page 14 and 15a of the State Plan will be updated to reflect this change.

The following PTs will potentially be affected by this change: PT 39 (Adult Day Health Care) and PT48 (Senior Waiver).

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

SFY 2018:	\$729,066
SFY 2019:	<u>\$742,708</u>
	<u>\$1,471,774</u>

The effective date of change is July 1, 2017.

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

Subject: Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS)

Currently, Nevada Medicaid reimburses 62% of billed charges for DMEPOS items that have a \$0 rate assigned. The DHCFP is proposing to change the methodology for DMEPOS.

Nevada Medicaid is proposing the following revision to the Nevada State Plan:

Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2 and Page 2 (Continued): If there is no rate assigned, reimbursement will be the lower of: a) manufacturer's suggested

retail price (MSRP) less 25%, verifiable with quote or manufacturer's invoice that clearly identifies MSRP; b) if there is no MSRP, reimbursement will be acquisition cost plus 20%, verifiable with manufacturer's invoice; or c) the actual charge submitted by the provider.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change: All PTs who dispense DMEPOS will potentially be affected by this change.

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

SFY 2018: \$327,356

SFY 2019: \$361,734

The effective date of change is October 26, 2017.

8. **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.)**
9. **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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