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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 Nevada Medicaid Office (NMO) Forms, Nevada Medicaid Operation  
Manual (MOM) and the Nevada Medicaid Service Manuals (MSM)**

**Public Hearing January 25, 2018  
Minutes**

Date and Time of Meeting: January 25, 2018 at 11:10 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 2134  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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**Attendees**

**In Carson City, NV**

Lynne Foster, DHCFP  
Cody Phinney, DHCFP  
Holly Long, DHCFP  
Tracy Palmer, DHCFP

Darrell Faircloth, SDAG  
Jodi Patton, DHCFP

**Introduction:**

Ms. Lynne Foster, Chief of Division Compliance, the DHCFP, opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Ms. Cody Phinney, Deputy Administrator, the DHCFP and Mr. Darrell Faircloth, Senior Deputy Attorney General (SDAG).

Ms. Foster – The notice for this public hearing was published on December 22, 2017 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

**1. Public Comment**

- No Comments.

**2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the December 14, 2017 and December 21, 2017 public hearing on the Medicaid Service Manual**

Ms. Foster stated that the meeting minutes for December 21, 2017 were not available and will be considered in the next hearing. Ms. Foster then stated only the minutes for the December 14, 2017 Public Hearing would be taken into consideration. Ms. Foster then 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 for the December 14, 2017 meeting minutes.

Ms. Phinney – Approved December 14, 2017 meeting minutes as written.

**3. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to NMO-6160 – Medicaid Estate Recovery (MER) Notification of Program Operation Form**

Ms. Neila Abbott:

Revisions to NMO-6160 are being proposed to clarify language in the form. The content remains the same, but the order of items has been changed for better flow and repeated content was deleted. Certain sentences were changed to make them more understandable or to provide better wording. This form is given to all Medicaid recipients by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services at the time of initial application.

Entities Financially Affected: None.

Financial Impact on Local Government: None.

The effective date is January 26, 2018.

Ms. Foster wanted clarification that the form is given to all “applicants” and not just for recipients.

Ms. Abbott confirmed Ms. Foster's question for clarification.

During the presentation Ms. Foster asked for clarification on the sentence begins with “The term includes without limitation?”

Ms. Abbott confirmed Ms. Foster's clarification question and continued with the presentation.

At the conclusion of Ms. Abbott's presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Phinney and Mr. Faircloth if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Phinney's Comments:

- No Comments.

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- Recommend a generous font due to the population affected by this change.

Public Comments:

- No Comments.

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve the changes to NMO-6160 – Medicaid Estate Recovery Notice of Program Operation as submitted.

Ms. Phinney – Approved changes to NMO-6160 as presented.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the NMO-6160.

**4. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MOM Chapter 200 – Boards, Committees and Advisory Committees**

Ms. Holly Long:

Revisions to MOM Chapter 200 are being proposed to address the incorporation of Managed Care Organization nominated member to the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board.

Entities Financially Affected: None.

Financial Impact of Local Government: None.

Effective Date: January 26, 2018.

During the presentation Ms. Foster asked if there were any changes to Page Nine.

Ms. Long's version did not have these changes on Page Nine, hers carried over on to Page 10. She clarified the correction for Section 203.3C.2 Appointing Authority on DUR Board.

Ms. Long continued the presentation.

Ms. Foster asked for clarification if there was a change to Section 203.3F under Meetings, And also, perhaps Section 203.4C, we see another change. She wanted to know if there are two changes.

Ms. Long stated the clarification for Section 203.3F changes and clarification for Section 203.4C changes.

Ms. Foster gave a special thank you to Ms. Long for stepping in and reading the changes for the Division.

At the conclusion of Ms. Long's presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Phinney and Mr. Faircloth if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Phinney's Comments:

- No Comments.

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- Recommend that the Deputy Administrator allow for any changes in formatting that may be necessary in page shifts.

Public Comments:

- No Comments.

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve the changes to MOM Chapter 200 – Boards, Committees and Advisory Committees.

Ms. Phinney – Approved changes to MOM Chapter 200 with the ability to make those changes as needed.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the MOM Chapter 200.

**5. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs**

Ms. Holly Long:

The DHCFP proposes revisions to MSM Chapter 1200, Appendix A, based on recommendations approved at the April 27, 2017 Drug Use Review (DUR) Board meeting. The DUR Board recommended the removal of prior authorization criteria for Symlin® (Pramlintide Injection).

The following Providers who prescribe, dispense or administer this drug may be affected by this change, including, but not limited to, the following Provider Types (PTs): Outpatient Surgery (PT 10); Hospital, Inpatient (PT 11); Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12); Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Public (PT 16); Special Clinics (PT 17); Nursing Facility (PT 19); Physician/Osteopath (PT 20); Podiatrist (PT 21); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24); Pharmacy (PT 28); Home Health Agency (PT 29); Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Freestanding (PT 46); Indian Health Programs and Tribal Clinics (PT 47); Indian Health Service Hospital, Inpatient (Tribal) (PT 51); Indian Health Service Hospital, Outpatient (Tribal) (PT 52); Transitional Rehabilitative Center, Outpatient (PT 55); Inpatient Rehabilitation and Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Specialty Hospitals (PT 56); Hospice (PT 64); Hospice, Long Term Care (PT 65); Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Private (PT 68); Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72); Critical Access Hospital (CAH), Inpatient (PT 75); Audiologist (PT 76); Physician's Assistant (PT 77); Indian Health Service Hospital, Outpatient (Non-Tribal) (PT 79).

Financial Impact on Local Government: No financial impact is known.

Effective Date: February 5, 2018.

At the conclusion of Ms. Long's presentation, Ms. Foster asked Ms. Phinney and Mr. Faircloth if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Phinney asked for clarification on whether this medication is still available to recipients.

Ms. Long clarified that it would be available.

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments.

Public Comments:

- No Comments.

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve the changes to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs.

Ms. Phinney – Approved changes to MSM Chapter 1200 as presented.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the MSM Chapter 1200.

**6. General Public Comments**

7. No Comments.

**8. Adjournment**

There were no further comments and Ms. Foster adjourned the public hearing at 11:35 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](mailto:Ellen.Felsing@dncfp.nv.gov) or (775) 684-3684 with any questions.*

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