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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO ACT  
UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES MANUALS (MSM)**

**AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** March 21, 2018

**Date and Time of Meeting:** April 26, 2018 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, NV 89701

**Place of Video Conference:** Grant Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4412E  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

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**Access Code:** 43606

**AGENDA**

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the December 21, 2017 and the February 22, 2018 public hearings**
- 3. For Possible Action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs**

The DHCFP proposes revisions to MSM Chapter 1200, Appendix A, based on recommendations approved at the October 19, 2017 Drug Use Review (DUR) Board meeting. The DUR Board recommended revised prior authorization criteria for Xolair® (omalizumab) for pediatric patients. The DUR board recommended the new prior authorization criteria for Austedo® (deutetrabenazine), Brineura® (cerliponase alfa), Ingrezza® (Valbenazine), Emflaza® (deflazacort) and Xadago (safinamide). The DUR Board also recommended new prior authorization criteria for Codeine and Tramadol for pediatric patients.

Providers who prescribe, dispense or administer these drugs 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 (PT21); 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) (PT52); 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 (PT68); Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72); Critical Access Hospital (CAH), Inpatient (PT 75); Audiologist (PT 76); Physician's Assistant (PT 77); Indian Health Service Hospital, Inpatient (Non-Tribal) (PT 78); Indian Health Service Hospital, Outpatient (Non-Tribal) (PT 79).

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

**Effective Date: May 7, 2018.**

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1200
  - b. Public comment on proposed changes
  - c. Adoption of proposed changes
4. 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.)
5. 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://dhcfnv.gov/> and [notice.nv.gov/](http://notice.nv.gov/).

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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://dhcfnv.gov/>. The agenda posting of this meeting can be viewed at the following locations: Carson City Central Office; Las Vegas District Office; Reno District Office; Elko District Office; 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 of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the Public Hearings agenda have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.

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