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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: June 28, 2018

Date and Time of Meeting: July 31, 2018 at 1:10 PM or upon completion of the amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services public hearing

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

Place of Video Conference: Grant Sawyer Office Building
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AGENDA

1. Public comment
2. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 800 – Laboratory Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 800 are proposed to update language, definitions and limitations for drug screening and testing.

Entities Financially Affected, but not limited to: Hospital, Outpatient (Provider Type (PT) 12), Special Clinics (PT 17), Physician/Osteopath (PT 20), Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner, Nurse (PT 24), Laboratory – Pathology/Clinic (PT 43), School Based Services (PT 60), Nurse Midwife (PT 74) and Physician’s Assistant (PT 77).

Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: August 1, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 800
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

3. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 400 are proposed to clarify service limitations for Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP), MSM Section 403.4(d)(2). IOP services is a comprehensive, interdisciplinary program of an array of direct mental health and rehabilitative services. Best practices indicate an IOP should be provided three days a week, at a minimum of three hours a day and not to exceed six hours a day. Clarification will include that services should also not be provided in conjunction with other outpatient mental health or rehabilitative mental health services as this would be a duplication of services, group sizes, direct services and supervisory oversight.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering Medication Training and Support. This provider type includes, but not limited to, Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (PT 14).

Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: August 1, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 400
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

4. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 400 are proposed to clarify policy under MSM Section 403.3(d)(4) for Medication Training and Support services and to align with State Plan language. The proposed changes clarify the definition of a professional who may provide this service to include a Qualified Mental Health Professions (QMHP), Licensed Clinical Social Work (LCSW), Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) or a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC). Registered Nurses (RNs) who are enrolled as a Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA) can provide this service with the appropriate billing modifier.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering Medication Training and Support. This provider type includes, but not limited to, Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (PT 14) and Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment (PT 82).

Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: August 1, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 400
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

5. 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 April 26, 2018 Drug Use Review (DUR) meeting. The recommended changes include the addition of Fasentra® prior authorization criteria to the existing monoclonal antibody agent class, the removal of prior authorization criteria for Makena®, the revision of the existing prior authorization criteria for GnRH Analogs to include the diagnosis Gender Dysphoria formerly known as Gender Identity Disorder and the addition of new prior authorization criteria for High Dollar Claims. High Dollar Claims are defined as single point-of-sale claims that exceed \$10,000.

Entities Financially Affected: Providers who prescribe, dispense or administer this drug may be affected by this change, including, but not limited to, the following 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, Inpatient (Non-Tribal) (PT 78); Indian Health Service Hospital, Outpatient (Non-Tribal) (PT 79).

Financial impact on local government: There is no financial impact on local government.

Effective date: August 6, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1200
 - b. Public comment on proposed changes
 - c. Adoption of proposed changes
6. 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.)
7. 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.

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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, Nevada 89701.

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