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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:** July 12, 2018  
**Date of Revision:** August 9, 2018

**Date and Time of Meeting:** August 14, 2018 at 10:00 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 3138  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Place of Video Conference:** Grant Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room ~~4412E~~ 4401  
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**AGENDA**

1. Public comment
2. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 400, Section 403.5C are being proposed to clarify service limitations and prior authorization (PA) requirements for all psychotherapy and neurotherapy services. Proposed changes clarify that all psychotherapy (individual, group and family) and neurotherapy sessions are allowed up to three sessions, of any combination, without a PA. After three sessions, a PA will be required, and may be requested from the QIO-like vendor for additional services above the service limitations for all levels demonstrating medical necessity.

Additionally, proposed changes clarify the Intensity of Services grid for both adolescents and adults to align with service limitations already in policy. This is not a change to policy.

Entities Financially Affected: Providers of psychotherapy and neurotherapy, including, but not limited to, Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (Provider Type (PT) 14), Psychologists (PT 26) and Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment (PT 82).

Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: August 15, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 400
  - b. Public comment on proposed changes
  - c. Adoption of proposed changes
3. 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.)
  4. 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://dhcfp.nv.gov/> and [notice.nv.gov/](http://notice.nv.gov/).

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://dhcfp.nv.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, Nevada 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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