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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: September 21, 2018

Date and Time of Meeting: October 25, 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, Nevada 89701

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AGENDA

1. Public comment
2. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 300 – Radiology Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 300 are proposed to change the implementation date from August 1, 2018 to November 1, 2018 for prior authorization requirements for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA), Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (MRS) and Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans.

Entities Financially Affected: The proposed change affects Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering MRI, MRA, MRS and PET scan services. Those provider types (PT) include, but are not limited to: Outpatient Hospitals (PT 12); Physician, M.D., Osteopath (PT 20); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24); Radiology (PT 27) and Physician Assistant (PT 77).

Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: November 1, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 300
 - b. Public comment on proposed changes
 - c. Adoption of proposed changes
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, Monoclonal Antibody Agents for a clarification and Orkambi® for an update in accordance with a Federal Drug Administration approval.

Entities Financially Affected: The proposed change affects Medicaid-enrolled providers who prescribe, dispense or administer this drug, 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 (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 (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: November 5, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1200
 - 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 service limitations for psychotherapy and neurotherapy services, MSM 403.4.C and 403.5.C. The proposed policy changes are to rescind the prior authorization (PA) requirements for all psychotherapy services including individual, group, family therapy and neurotherapy. Additional services above the service limitations may be requested with a PA demonstrating medical necessity.

Entities Financially Affected: The proposed change affects Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering Behavioral Health Services, including but not limited to: Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (PT 14), Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment (PT 82) and Psychologists (PT 26).

Financial impact on local government: unknown at this time.

Effective date: October 26, 2018.

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

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.

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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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