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

**CANCELLED AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** October 24, 2018  
**Date of Revision:** November 8, 2018  
**Date of Cancellation:** November 13, 2018

**Date and Time of Meeting:** November 29, 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:** Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
4150 Technology Way, Room 303  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Teleconference:** North (775) 687-0999  
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**Access Code:** 43606

1. General Public Comments (Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker or organization may be limited to three minutes and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)
2. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to Medicaid Services Manual Addendum

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 900 – Private Duty Nursing (PDN) to ensure compliance with federal requirements. As part of

that change, a definition for “Immediate Care” is proposed and the definition of “Concurrent Care” is revised. These definitions will appear in the Addendum of the MSM.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid enrolled providers.

Financial impact on local government: There is no anticipated fiscal impact.

Effective date: December 1, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Addendum Sections C and I
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

3. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 900 – Private Duty Nursing.

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 900 – Private Duty Nursing (PDN) to ensure compliance with federal requirements. These changes will allow for PDN to be provided in the recipient’s home or any setting where normal life activities occur. The requirements for medical necessity were clarified, prior authorization (PA) requirements have been added and service hours will be limited to 70 hours per week or 10 hours per day. In addition, ongoing PAs will be required to be submitted 10 days prior to the end of the authorization period to align with Chapter 1400 – Home Health Agencies ongoing authorization time frame.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering Private Duty Nursing services. Those provider types include but are not limited to: Home Health and Private Duty Nursing (PT29).

Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: December 1, 2018.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 900
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

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.

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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 three minutes.

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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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