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

**AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** June 27, 2019

**Date and Time of Meeting:** July 30, 2019 at 9:10 AM 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 3137  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Place of Videoconference** Grant Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4412E  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

**Teleconference:** (888) 363-4735

**Access Code:** 1961395

**AGENDA**

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 MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services are being proposed to align with the intent of Senate Bill (SB) 162 from the 2017 Legislative Session that revises the provisions relating to psychological assistants, psychological interns and psychological trainees. SB162 allows for assistants, interns and trainees to render services under the supervision of a designated Licensed Psychological Supervisor as identified in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) and Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 641. This will expand the provider qualifications and allow these three qualifications to enroll independently.

Additionally, the proposed policy change will allow assistants, interns and trainees to enroll under the Psychologist provider type (PT) (PT 26) and will remove them from under the current structure of the Behavioral Health Community Network (BHCN) provider type (PT 14). This will allow for appropriate supervision as identified through the Board of Psychological Examiners.

Entities Financially Affected: Hospital Inpatient (PT 10), Hospital Outpatient (PT 11), Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital (PT 13), Behavioral Health Outpatient Services (PT 14), Specialty Clinics (PT 17), Psychologists (PT 26).

Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: July 31, 2019.

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

3. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MOM Chapter 800 – Cost Savings Programs

The DHCFP proposes to add the definition of Permanent Institutional Status. This change is being made to clarify this status.

Entities Financially Affected: None

Financial impact on local government: None

Effective date: July 31, 2019

- a. Presentation of MOM Chapter 800
- 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Items may be taken out of order. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. All public comment may be limited to three minutes.

The DHCFP is exempt from Chapter 233B according to NRS 233B.039 and is not required to comply with the open meeting law in this process.

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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 Jenifer Graham 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 hearing agendas have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.

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