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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON AMENDMENTS TO
THE STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAID SERVICES**

AGENDA

Date of Publication: July 26, 2019

Date and Time of Meeting: August 27, 2019 at 9:00 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 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. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Spouse to Spouse and Parent to Child Deeming

Changes to the Medicaid State Plan Section 2.6, Supplemental 8a of Attachment 2.6-A Page 1a is due to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, Section 53103 “Treatment of lottery winnings and other lump-sum income for purposes of income eligibility under Medicaid.” Budgeting of certain taxable income especially lottery winnings and income received as a lump sum.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change: None.

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is July 1, 2019.

3. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: NCU CHIP Section 4.1.3 Income

Proposed changes to the Nevada CHIP State Plan Section 4.1.3, “Income of each separate eligibility group” is due to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, Section 53103 “Treatment of lottery winnings and other lump-sum income for purposes of income eligibility under CHIP.” Budgeting of certain lottery winnings and income received as a lump sum.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: None.

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is July 1, 2019.

4. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) Update Section S94, General Eligibility Requirements

The Nevada Medicaid Eligibility application has been redesigned as a single streamlined application. The single streamlined application replaced alternative applications and allows supplemental information to be collect used for certain assistance programs. A single streamline application minimizes the burden on applicants seeking multiple assistance at one time.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: None.

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is July 1, 2019.

5. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Update Section CS24, General Eligibility Requirements

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The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: None.

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is July 1, 2019.

6. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC)

The DHCFP is proposing to amend the Nevada State Plan to include the services and reimbursement methodology for the continuation of CCBHC services. The DHCFP is proposing to add State Plan pages outlining the proposed changes in the following areas:

Attachment 3.1-A, Page 6e
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 8

This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering CCBHC services. The affected PT is Special Clinics (PT 17, Specialty 188).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for:

SFY 2020:	\$17,531,400
SFY 2021:	\$21,883,846

The effective date of change is July 1, 2019.

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.

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.

This notice and agenda have been posted at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/> and <https://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 website <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 and Elko District Office 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 Jenifer Graham at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

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