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

AGENDA

Date of Publication:	August 24, 2019
Date and Time of Meeting:	September 24, 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
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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: Attachment 3.1-B: Amount, Duration and Scope of Services Provided Medically Needy Group(s), Page 6b.4

The DHCFP is proposing changes to the State Plan Amendment (SPA) for the supervision requirements of a Peer Supporter within the Behavioral Health Community Network (BHCN). The proposed changes will consolidate the supervision of the Peer Supporter under Clinical Supervisor within the BHCN and remove the requirement for Medical Supervision of this provider.

This proposed change effects Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Use services. The Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (Provider Type (PT) 14 Specialty 814) will no longer be required to contract a Medical Supervisor. The Physician/Osteopath (PT 20) will no longer be required to provide Medical Supervision for the BHCN.

The estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures:

SFY 2020: $0
SFY 2021: $0

The effective date of change is January 1, 2020.

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

Subject: Medicaid State Plan – Section 2.6 – Financial Eligibility

The DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Medicaid State Plan Section 2.6-A Page 26a and 2.6-A Supplement 13. Federal rules allow states the option of choosing either the Federal minimum, Federal maximum, or an amount in between, when determining Community Spouse Resources for individuals living in an institutionalized setting. With this change, the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services will be able to approve Medicaid for recipients living in institutionalized settings, or those considered institutionalized, whose resources exceed the minimum, but are less than the maximum of $126,420.00 without requiring a court-ordered spousal division of resources.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: No provider type is affected by this change. The proposed change is for income and resource eligibility determination for Medicaid recipients.

There is no financial impact on this proposed change.

The effective date of change is September 25, 2019.

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.

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.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the public hearing agendas have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.

We are pleased to make accommodations for members of the public who have disabilities and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, notify the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy as soon as possible and at least ten days in advance of the meeting, by e-mail at: jenifer.graham@dhcfp.nv.gov in writing, at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or call Jenifer Graham at (775) 684-3685.