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

**AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** September 25, 2019

**Date and Time of Meeting:** October 29, 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:** Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics & Supplies (DMEPOS)

The DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Nevada State Plan (SPA), Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2 and Page 2 (continued) to add reimbursement methodology related to Procedure Codes E2609 (Custom fabricated wheelchair seat cushion, any size) and E2617 (Custom fabricated wheelchair back cushion, any size) for Complex Rehab Technology (CRT) providers.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change: This change will affect DMEPOS (PT 33).

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

SFY 2020: \$11,616 (six months - 01/01/20 – 06/30/20)  
SFY 2021: \$23,792

The effective date of the change is January 1, 2020.

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

Subject: Inpatient Hospital Services

The DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Nevada Medicaid SPA, Attachment 4.19-A, Page 5 and Page 6 to update the reimbursement methodology for Specialized Neonatal Services. The proposed changes will impact Revenue Codes 0172, 0173 and 0174 for Inpatient Hospital providers. This amendment will implement a 25% rate increase for these services as approved by the Nevada Legislature during the 2019 Legislative Session.

Additionally, the DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Nevada Medicaid SPA, Attachment 4.19-A, Page 8a to amend the reimbursement methodology for Pediatric Intensive Care Services. The proposed changes will impact Revenue Code 0203 for Inpatient Hospital providers. This amendment will implement a 15% rate increase for this service as approved by the Nevada Legislature during the 2019 Legislative Session.

The DHCFP is also proposing an amendment to the Nevada Medicaid SPA, Attachment 4.19-A, Page 8a to amend the reimbursement methodology for Inpatient Medical/Surgical Revenue Codes. As described in Senate Bill 528 of the 2019 Nevada Legislative Session, a 2.5% increase will be implemented for acute care per diem reimbursement rates, excluding neonatal and pediatric intensive care units.

The following PT will potentially be affected by these changes: This proposed change will affect General Acute Hospital (PT 11).

The estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures for Specialized Neonatal Services is:

SFY 2020: \$ 8,318,160  
SFY 2021: \$16,907,499

The estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures for Pediatric Intensive Care Services is:

SFY 2020: \$ 826,535  
SFY 2021: \$1,684,871

The estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures for Inpatient Medical/Surgical Services is:

SFY 2020: \$11,274,664  
SFY 2021: \$22,825,894

The effective date for all changes is January 1, 2020.

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

Subject: Rate Realignment for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

The DHCFP is proposing to revise the State Plan's current payment methodologies for Dentists (PT 22), Specialties 080 (Oral Surgery) and 170 (Maxillofacial Surgery). The intent of this SPA is to align the rates to be consistent with the payment methodologies for the same Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes used by a Physician (PT 20), Specialties 080 (Oral Surgery) and 170 (Maxillofacial Surgery).

The following PTs will be affected by this change: Dentist (PT 22), Specialties 080 – Oral Surgery and 170 – Maxillofacial Surgery.

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

SFY 2020: \$3,623.00  
SFY 2021: \$4,919.00

The effective date of change is October 1, 2019.

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

Subject: Section 4.19-B, Page 4 (Addendum): Personal Care Services

The State Plan will be amended to update the Personal Care Services (PCS) rates and effective dates. The amendment will reflect funding appropriations during the 2019 Legislative Session increasing rates for PCS by 3.3% effective January 1, 2020.

The following PTs will potentially be affected by this change and include but are not limited to: Personal Care Aide Provider Agency (PT 30) and Personal Care Aide – Intermediary Service Organization (PT 83).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures is:

SFY 2020: \$ 704,538.33  
SFY 2021: \$1,427,720.36

The effective date of change is January 1, 2020.

6. 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.

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