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

REVISED AGENDA

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Date and Time of Meeting: April 28, 2020 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: Please use the teleconference/WebEx options provided below. If accommodations are requested, please advise using the information at the end of this agenda. Out of deference to Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 (<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Declaration-of-Emergency-Directive-006-re-OML.3-21-20.pdf>) from the State of Nevada Executive Department signed by Governor Sisolak on March 22, 2020 as well as Emergency Directive 003 (<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-03-20.Declaration-of-Emergency-Directive-003.pdf>) signed March 20, 2020, a physical location will not be open to the public for attendance at this time.

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AGENDA

- 1. General Public Comments (*Owing to the lack of a physical location for this meeting, public comment is encouraged to be submitted in advance so that it may be included in meeting materials and given attention. No action may be taken upon a matter raised through public comment unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. Please provide your name in any comment for record keeping purposes. You may submit comments in writing via e-mail to jenifer.graham@dhcp.nv.gov. There may be opportunity to take public comment via telephone, but phone participants should disconnect their call and re-join if they must take another call. Do not place your phone on hold or you may disrupt the meeting for other participants. Public comments may be related to topics on the agenda or matters related to other topics per NRS 241.020(3)(3)(II).*)

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

Subject: Medicaid State Plan - Attachment 3.1-D: Transportation, Pages 1 and 1a

The DHCFP is proposing changes to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan to align with updates regarding Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) being carved out from the Nevada Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to Fee-for-Service Medicaid.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change: This proposed change affects all Nevada Medicaid-enrolled Ambulance, Air or Ground providers (PT 32).

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

SFY 2020:	\$7,694,935
SFY 2021:	\$15,408,631

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: Nevada Check Up (CHIP) State Plan – Section 3.1. Delivery Systems, 3.1.1.2, Page 11, 12

The DHCFP is proposing changes to the Nevada Check Up (CHIP) State Plan to align with updates regarding GEMT being carved out from the Nevada Medicaid MCOs to Fee-for-Service Medicaid.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: This proposed change affects all Nevada Medicaid-enrolled Ambulance, Air or Ground providers (PT 32).

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

SFY 2020: \$ 69,825
SFY 2021: \$120,889

The effective date of change is January 1, 2020.

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

Subject: Amendment to Attachment 3.1-F of the State Plan.

The DHCFP is proposing to revise Attachment 3.1-F of the State Plan to reflect Nevada’s current business operations. Language regarding primary care case management (PCCM) is being removed as Nevada no longer contracts for PCCM. Language regarding a dental prepaid ambulatory health plan (PAHP) is being added as Nevada currently contracts with a dental PAHP.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: This update will have no effect on providers; the updates are being made to reflect current business operations.

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

The effective date of change is January 1, 2020.

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

Subject: Division of Welfare & Supportive Services (DWSS) Single Streamlined On-line Application

Changes related to the Medicaid State Plan Section 2, 2.1 and 2.1(a)-Coverage and Eligibility. The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) has revised its online application. The changes made provide a more user-friendly format by allowing applicants/enrollees to apply/renew from a phone or other mobile device and the questions are now dynamic. This ensures that when a specific program is selected i.e., Medicaid, the individual will only be asked questions required for that specific program.

Applicants/enrollees can create an online account and apply for services by going to https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Access_Nevada/. Once an Access Nevada account has been created, enrollees and applicants can review their application status, report changes, view notices, renew coverage, upload verification documentation and receive electronic notices.

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

The effective date of change is April 28, 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 NRS Chapter 233B according to NRS 233B.039(1)(h). See also: NRS 241.015(4).

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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/>.

This notice and agenda have been posted online at http://dhcfp.nv.gov and http://notice.nv.gov as well as Carson City, Las Vegas, and Reno central offices for the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy. E-mail notice has been made to such individuals as have requested notice of meetings (to request notifications please contact jenifer.graham@dhcfp.nv.gov, or at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or call Jenifer Graham at (775) 684-3685). At this time, in deference to Emergency Directive 006 dated March 22, 2020 and related directives which have discouraged certain in-person activities, notice has not been posted at other physical locations.

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Per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 4: Public bodies must still comply with requirements in NRS 241.020 (4)(b) and NRS 241.020 (4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada's notice website and the public body's website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.

Per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020 (3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.

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