



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

AGENDA

- Date of Publication:** December 24, 2020
- Date and Time of Meeting:** January 26, 2021 at 9:10 AM or upon completion of the Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services Public Hearing immediately preceding this meeting at the same WebEx/Call-in number(s)
- 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 from the State of Nevada Executive Department signed by Governor Sisolak on March 22, 2020 as well as Emergency Directive 003 signed March 20, 2020, a physical location will not be open to the public for attendance at this time.

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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 2100 – Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, MSM Chapter 2200 – HCBS Waiver for Frail Elderly, and MSM Chapter 3900 – HCBS Waiver for Assisted Living.

Revisions to MSM Chapter 2100 are being proposed to align with the current Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ID Waiver) renewal which was approved on October 1, 2018, to include language from the CARES Act where HCBS can be provided in an acute care setting, changes to the intake process, and updates to the language for consistency and clarity throughout the chapter.

Revisions to MSM Chapter 2200 are being proposed to align with the recent approved Frail Elderly (FE) Waiver renewal, to include language from the CARES Act where HCBS can be provided in an acute care setting, changes to the intake process, and updates to the language for consistency and clarity throughout the chapter.

Revision to remove MSM Chapter 3900 is being proposed as the Assisted Living (AL) Waiver expired June 30, 2014 and was combined with the FE Waiver effective July 1, 2014. Services provided under AL will be moved to MSM Chapter 2200 HCBS Waiver for FE.

Entities financially affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled waiver providers delivering waiver services. Those provider types (PT) include but are not limited to: Waiver for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (PT 38), Frail Elderly Waiver (PT 48), Adult Residential Care (PT 57), Assisted Living (PT 59).

Anticipated financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: February 1, 2021.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 2100, MSM Chapter 2200 and MSM Chapter 3900
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

3. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1900 – Transportation Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 1900 – Transportation Services are being proposed to define the policy and coverage of Non-Emergency Secure Behavioral Health Transports, based on regulations passed due to Assembly Bill 66 from the 2019 Legislative Session. Minor formatting revisions are also being proposed to the Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) policy section within MSM Chapter 1900.

Entities financially affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering non-emergency secure behavioral health transport services. Those provider types (PT) include but are not limited to: Specialty 987 (PT 35); Non-Emergency Secure Behavioral Health Transports; (PT 32), Ambulance, Air, or Ground.

Anticipated financial impact on local government:

SFY 2021: \$8,403
SFY 2022: \$21,865
SFY 2023: \$21,267

Effective date: February 1, 2021.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1900- Transportation Services
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

4. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 4000 – 1915(i) Home and Community Based Services State Plan Option Intensive In-Home Services and Crisis Stabilization

Revisions to MSM Chapter 4000 are being proposed to include an additional care coordination model, Safety Assessment Family Evaluation (SAFE), to be utilized by the local county agencies when evaluating individuals to be eligible for these services.

Entities financially affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering Intensive In-Home Supports and Services and Crisis Stabilization Services. Those PTs include, but are not limited to Specialized Foster Care Services (PY 86).

Anticipated financial impact on local government: The financial impact on local government is unknown at this time

Effective date: January 27, 2021.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 4000
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

5. 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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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.

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Per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 6: If a public body holds a meeting and does not provide a physical location where supporting material is available to the public, the public body must provide on its public notice agenda the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request supporting material electronically and must post supporting material to the public body's website, if it maintains one.

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