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

AGENDA

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Date and Time of Meeting: May 30, 2023 at 10:00 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: DHCFP
1100 E. William Street
First Floor Conference Room
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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AGENDA

1. General Public Comments (Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker or organization will 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: Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A Targeted Case Management

DHCFP is proposing to amend Nevada State Plan Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A Targeted Case Management to add Nevada local county agencies as qualified providers under Provider Type (PT) 54 to deliver targeted case management services to adults with Serious Mental Illness (SMI). Currently county agencies are identifying recipients with SMI in need of case management services but are unable to be reimbursed for these services to assist. This will allow county agencies to continue to see and provide services to these recipients when the need arises at their prospective agencies. Language is also being clarified to identify a Nevada University Health System as a provider in both the State Plan and MSM rather than the Nevada School of Medicine.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change: County agencies enrolling as Medicaid providers and delivering Targeted Case Management Services. Those PTs include but are not limited to Targeted Case Management (PT 54).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: No financial impact is currently anticipated for local government as a result of this change.

The effective date of change is April 1, 2023.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

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

Subject: Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

In accordance with 42 CFR §440.386, DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Alternative Benefits Plan to the State Plan for Medicaid Services that would add Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) as required by Section 1006(b) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act, HR 6, and Section 1905(a)(29) of the Social Security Act. Section 1006(b) of the SUPPORT Act requires states to begin implementing MAT as a mandatory Medicaid state plan benefit for categorically needy populations for the 5-year period beginning October 1, 2020. This ABP update will combine

already required covered medications and services used in MAT for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) into one section, this amendment is not new policy but rather a mechanical change to the ABP.

The state assures compliance with 42 CFR 440.345 to provide full access to Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) services for covered participants by describing the process to access these benefits in Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1500 – Healthy Kids Program.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering MAT services for OUD. Those provider types include, but are not limited to: Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O. (PT 20), Advance Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24), Nurse Midwife (PT 74), Physician’s Assistant (PT 77), Methadone Clinic (PT 17, Specialty 171), and Substance Abuse Agency Model (SAAM) (PT 17, Specialty 215).

No financial impact is currently anticipated for local government as a result of this change as these medications and services are already covered and approved in the State Plan.

The effective date of the revisions is retroactive to October 1, 2020.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

4. Adjournment

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Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing, other than as stated above.

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