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

AGENDA

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Date and Time of Meeting: November 28, 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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1. General Public Comments (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, you may join the meeting by dialing (775) 321-6111 and when prompted to provide the Meeting ID, enter 934 453 822#. You may then press *5 to raise your hand during the public comment periods to provide your comment. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name. Those who wish to provide a written comment may submit their comment via mail to 1100 E. William Street, Ste. 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or via email to documentcontrol@dhcp.nv.gov).
2. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Supplement 2 to Attachment 3.1-A – Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)

DHCFP is proposing a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Supplement 2 to Attachment 3.1-A – Medication-Assisted Treatment pages 3, 4, 8, and 9. These proposed amendments will allow for services of a pharmacist to assess a patient to determine if the patient has an Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), determine whether MAT is appropriate, counsel the patient and prescribe and dispense a drug for MAT at a rate equal to the rate of reimbursement provided to a Physician (PT 20), Physician Assistant (PT 77), or an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24) as required through the passing of Assembly Bill 156 of the 82nd Legislative Session.

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), Pharmacist (PT 91), Methadone Clinic, (PT 17 Specialty 171), and Substance Use Agency Model (PT 17 Specialty 215).

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

SFY 2024:	\$ 1,926
SFY 2025:	\$ 4,016

Note that the figures are aggregate (meaning they include both state and federal shares) and that they are by State Fiscal Year; the CMS 164 form will require fiscal impact by Federal Fiscal Year.

The effective date of change is January 1, 2024.

State Plan Amendments can be backdated to the first of the quarter in which they are heard. If none is given, the default is the day after the public hearing.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

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

Subject: 12 Month Postpartum

Pursuant to the passing of Senate Bill 232 during the 82nd (2023 Legislative Session, Nevada Medicaid State Plan at Attachment 2.2-A page 24, Attachment 2.2-A page 5, Attachment 3.1-A page 8 and Attachment 3.1-B page 7 are being updated to expand postpartum coverage from 60 days to 12 months.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change. Those provider types include, but are not limited to: Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based (PT 10), Hospital, Inpatient (PT 11), Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12), Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient (PT 13), Behavioral Health, Outpatient Treatment (PT 14), Special Clinics (PT 17), Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O. (PT 20), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24), Psychologist (PT 26), Radiology & Noninvasive Diagnostic Centers (PT 27); Pharmacy (PT 28); Therapy (PT 34); Laboratory (PT 43); Ambulatory Surgical Centers (PT 46), Indian Health Services, Inpatient, Tribal (PT 51), Indian Health Services Hospital, Tribal, Outpatient (PT 52), School Based (PT 60), Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72), Nurse Midwife (PT 74), Physician Assistant (PT 77), Indian Health Services, Non-Tribal, Inpatient (PT 78), Indian Health Services, Non-Tribal, Outpatient (PT 79), and Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment (PT 81).

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

SFY 2024:	\$5,332,398.00
SFY 2025:	\$10,419,149.00

The effective date of change is January 1, 2024, pending CMS approval.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

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

Subject: Eligibility Groups

State authority per 81st Leg, SB420, the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) is proposing to increase the income limit for pregnant women applying for Medicaid from the current limit of 165% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), to 185% of the FPL. This increase will expand the number of women who could qualify for Medicaid during their pregnancy.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change. Those provider types include, but are not limited to: Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based (PT 10); Hospital, Inpatient (PT 11); Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12); Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient (PT 13); Behavioral Health, Outpatient Treatment (PT 14); Special Clinics (PT 17); Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O. (PT 20); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24); Psychologist (PT 26); Radiology & Noninvasive Diagnostic Centers (PT 27); Pharmacy (PT 28); Therapy (PT 34); Laboratory (PT 43); Ambulatory Surgical Centers (PT 46); Indian Health Services, Inpatient, Tribal (PT 51); Indian Health Services Hospital, Tribal, Outpatient (PT 52); School Based (PT 60); Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72); Nurse Midwife (PT 74); Physician Assistant (PT 77); Indian Health Services, Non-Tribal, Inpatient (PT 78); Indian Health Services, Non-Tribal, Outpatient (PT 79); and Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment (PT 81).

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

SFY 2024:	\$10,375,449
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SFY 2025: \$26,953,663,

The effective date of change is January 1, 2024.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

5. 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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