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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: December 26, 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
Second Floor Conference Room
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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AGENDA

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

Subject: Reimbursement Methodology for Clinics that Primarily Treat Children with Cancer and Other Rare Diseases

The Division is proposing an amendment to Nevada Medicaid State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2b, to establish a new reimbursement methodology for special clinics that primarily treat children with cancer and other rare diseases. During the 2023 Nevada Legislative Session, Senate Bill (SB) 221 was passed and signed into law. SB 221 requires that the Division “establish billing guidelines and a rate methodology for clinics that are consistent with prevailing best practices for reimbursing such clinics.”

The Division is proposing to reimburse such clinics via a bundled encounter visit rate for all medical services. Given the extensive regulatory structure surrounding Medicaid payments for pharmacy services, the Division plans to define the new clinic encounter service to exclude pharmacy services. The all-inclusive rate will capture all other services provided by such clinics when services are rendered for recipients enrolled in Medicaid.

The proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering services primarily to children with cancer or other rare diseases in a clinic setting. This includes Special Clinics Provider Type (PT 17).

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

SFY 2024: \$747,039

SFY 2025: \$2,349,426

The effective date of change is October 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: Amendment to Attachment 3.1-A Extended Services to Pregnant Women

DHCFP is proposing revisions to the Medicaid State Plan Attachment 3.1-A Page 8b Extended Services to Pregnant Women to clarify inclusion of operative, diagnostic, and preventive services.

The following PTs will potentially be affected by this change:

Dentist (PT 22) and (PT 17, Specialty 181).

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

The effective date of change is October 1, 2023.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

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

Subject: State Plan for Medicaid Services – Dental Services

DHCFP is proposing revisions to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan, Attachment 3.1-A, Page 4a.

Pursuant to Nevada Senate Bill 385 passed during the 82nd (2023) Legislative Session, dental services for individuals 21 - 64 years of age are expanding to include fillings, crowns, and temporary crowns in addition to emergency and palliative care benefits. Benefit limitations for individuals ages 21 – 64 include comprehensive diagnostic, preventative, and periodontal services.

~~Pursuant to Nevada SB 385 passed during the 82nd 2023 Legislative Session, dental services for individuals 21 years of age and older are expanding to include fillings and crowns restricted to abutment (anchor) teeth for partial dentures.~~

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change:

This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering dental services. Those PTs include, but are not limited to Dentist (PT 22) and Physician M.D. (PT 20)

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

SFY 2024:	\$1,256,696
SFY 2025:	\$1,649,214

The effective date of change is January 1, 2024.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

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

Subject: Rural Emergency Hospitals - Attachment 3.1-A Page 1, Page 1a

As a result of the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 277 during the 82nd Legislative Session, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy is proposing changes to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan Attachment 3.1-A Page 1 and 1a to include Rural Emergency Hospitals as a new provider type.

The following Provider Types (PT) will potentially be affected by Rural Emergency Hospital Services:

Rural Emergency Hospitals (provider type to be determined)

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

The effective date of change is January 1, 2024.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

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

Subject: Medicaid State Plan Attachment 3.1-F Auto-Assignment Algorithm for Managed Care Organizations

In accordance with Nevada Medicaid Managed Care Contract S1457 Section 7.3.5.4., the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy is proposing revisions to the Medicaid State Plan Attachment 3.1-F Pages 15 and 15a Auto-Assignment Algorithm for Managed Care Organizations to reflect the enrollment assignment ranking based on measurement year 2022 quality measure performance.

The following Provider Types (PTs) will potentially be affected by this change: The proposed changes affect all Nevada Medicaid MCOs.

No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is January 1, 2024.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

~~6.7.~~ Adjournment

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