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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

**Substance Abuse Coverage Policies**

**Date of Publication:** August 5, 2013

**Date and Time of Meeting:** August 20, 2013 at 1:00PM

**Name of Organization:** The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

**Place of Meeting:** Silver State Health Insurance Exchange  
2310 S. Carson Street Suite 3A  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Place of Video-Conference:** The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy  
1210 S. Valley View Blvd. Suite 104  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

**Agenda**

1. **Presentation and Public Comment Regarding Substance Abuse**
  - a. **The purpose of this workshop is to develop the medical coverage policies for the substance abuse coverage policies for Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up. The following changes are proposed: recognition of American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM); Patient Placement Criteria as the level of care criteria for substance abuse treatment; recognition of treatment facilities as defined by NRS449.00455 as a covered entity by Nevada Medicaid; modification of provider qualification for substance abuse policies; adoption of quality improvement activities for substance abuse coverage policies; and modification of reimbursement rates for substance abuse services for Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up.**
  - b. **Public Comment Regarding Subject Matter**
2. **Other Public Comment**
3. **Adjournment**

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Items may be taken out of order. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. Items may be removed from the agenda or discussion of items may be delayed at any time.

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Notice of this public workshop meeting and draft copies of the changes will be available on or after the date of this notice at the DHCFP Web site ([dhcfnv.us](http://dhcfnv.us)); Carson City Central office and Las Vegas DHCFP. The agenda posting of this meeting can be viewed at the follow locations: Nevada State Library; Carson City Library; Churchill County Library; Las Vegas Library; Douglas County Library; Elko County Library; Lincoln County Library; Lyon County Library; Mineral County Library; Tonopah Public Library; Pershing County Library; Goldfield Public Library; Eureka Branch Library; Humboldt County Library; Lander County Library; Storey County Library; Washoe County Library; and White Pine County Library and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

If requested, a copy of the proposal will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to Rita Mackie at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the Public Workshop Agenda have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.

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