

**Division of Health Care Financing & Policy**  
**Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 200**

**Public Workshop**

# Proposed Changes

- Change initiation of admit/concurrent review request process from 5 working days to 10 working days of eligibility date of decision
- Reference to NV licensing Division
- Add NRS Chapter 449 authority headings & CFR sterilization & administrative day reimbursement authority
- Sterilization consent form: Remove language & reference the MSM Chapter 600 & HP sterilization policy

# Policy Clarification

- Obstetric admissions for EIOL prior to 39 weeks gestation and elective/avoidable cesarean section
- Authorization requirements-  
Newborn admissions/deliveries
- Concurrent review submission timeframes

# Chapter 200 Attachment A

Consolidate/clarify language and move the following policies to Attachment A:

- Administrative days
- Hospitals with swing beds
- Observation services

Remove:

QIO-like vendor authorization process, billing, repetitive language, language in other MSM Chapters, and CMS definition and certification requirements

# Chapter 200 Attachment A

Add:

- Administrative days: document unavoidable delays
- Hospitals with Swing Beds:
  - ancillary services- reimbursement in addition to the per diem rate & prior authorization requirements
  - compliance with federal & state *swing* bed requirements
  - documentation requirements
  - reference to Chapter 500- PASRR & LOC

# Chapter 200 Attachment A

## ➤ Observation Services

- Reimbursement of 48 hr limit
- Reimbursement of ancillary services 48 hr limit
- Documentation requirements

Clarify/add:

- Covered and non-covered services & documentation requirements- align with best practice standards

# Feedback From Stakeholders...

How can Division of Health Care Financing and Policy  
improve policy?

How can HPES improve operations?

Comments or questions?

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