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REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

State Plan Amendments (SPAs) for Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC), Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS), and Provider Payment Realignment

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Date of Revision: February 17, 2017

Date and Time of Meeting: March 9, 2017 at 10:30 AM

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

Place of Meeting: Public Utilities Commission
1150 E. William Street, **Conference Room B**
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Teleconference: (888) 363-4735

Access Code: 1329143

Agenda

1. **Public comment regarding proposed language for reimbursement methodology for Outpatient Surgery/Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASC).**
 - a. **The purpose of this workshop is to solicit input for the proposed changes to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan related to Provider Type (PT) 10 (Outpatient Surgery) and PT 46 (Ambulatory Surgery Center). The new methodology will allow Nevada Medicaid the ability to set more appropriate rates in Outpatient Surgery and ASC settings.**

The proposed changes impact Attachment 4.19-B, Page 5 of the Nevada Medicaid State Plan.

Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures:

SFY 2017 (6 months)	(\$1,657,354)
SFY 2018	<u>(\$3,412,493)</u>
	(\$5,069,847)

The effective date of change is January 1, 2017.

b. Public Comment Regarding Subject Matter.

2. Public comment regarding proposed language for reimbursement methodology Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS).

a. The purpose of this workshop is to solicit input for the proposed changes to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan related to DMEPOS. The new methodology will allow Nevada Medicaid to set more appropriate rates for Nevada Medicaid DMEPOS.

All provider types who dispense DMEPOS will potentially be affected by these changes.

The proposed changes impact Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2 of the Nevada Medicaid State Plan.

Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures: An estimated decrease in annual aggregate expenditures for:

SFY 2017 (6 months)	(\$ 9,640,228)
SFY 2018	<u>(\$20,196,277)</u>
	(\$29,836,505)

The effective date of change is January 1, 2017.

b. Public Comment Regarding Subject Matter.

3. Public comment regarding proposed changes to the current payment methodologies for PT 12 (Outpatient Hospital), PT 21 (Podiatrist), PT 25 (Optometrist), PT 26 (Psychologist), PT 27 (Radiology), PT 34 (Therapy), PT 36 (Chiropractor), PT 41 (Optician, Optical Business), PT 43 (Laboratory, Pathological Clinic), PT 72 (Nurse Anesthetist), PT 74 (Nurse Midwife) and PT 76 (Audiologist). The new methodologies will be based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Physician Fee Schedule and will use the 2014 relative value units and conversion factors.

- a. **The purpose of this workshop is to solicit input for the proposed changes to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan related to the provider payment realignment. The new methodology will allow Nevada Medicaid to align the rates for the same services across provider types.**

The proposed changes impact the following pages of Attachment 4.19-B of the Nevada Medicaid State Plan:

- **Page 1**
- **Page 1a**
- **Page 1d**
- **Page 1e**
- **Page 2d**
- **Page 4a**

Estimated Change in Annual Aggregate expenditures:

SFY 2017 (6 months)	(\$ 853,168)
SFY 2018	<u>(\$1,756,673)</u>
	(\$2,609,841)

The effective date of change is January 1, 2017.

- b. **Public Comment Regarding Subject Matter.**
4. **Public Comment Regarding any Other Issue.**
5. **Adjournment.**

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.

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 at <http://dhcfnv.gov>, 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; Esmeralda 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 in writing, a copy of the proposal will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701 at least 3 days prior the public workshop.

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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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