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**Division of Health Care Financing and Policy**  
**Notice of meeting to solicit public comments and intent to act**  
**Upon Amendments to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM)**

**Public Hearing September 29, 2015**  
**Minutes**

Date and Time of Meeting: September 29, 2015 at 9:15 am or at the conclusion of the State Plan Public Hearing

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

Place of Meeting: Nevada State Legislature Building  
401 S. Carson Street Room 3137  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Place of Video Conference: Grant Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue Suite 4406  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

**Attendees**

**In Carson City, NV**

- Lynn Carrigan, Nevada Fire Chiefs
- Darrell Faircloth, Senior DAG
- Tammy Moffitt, DHCFP
- Ken Riddle, NFCA
- Tod Carlini, EFPD
- Scott Mayne, Washoe County/Clark County
- Marissa Fernandez, HPES
- Leah Lamborn, CCS, LLC
- Kim Teixeira, HPES
- Tim Allison, TDFPD
- Sarah, Spohn, DHCFP
- Theresa Rooker, DHCFP
- Melissa Lewis, DHCFP
- Janet Osalvo, DHCFP
- Marti Coté, DHCFP
- Michael Brown, NLTFPD
- Betsy Aiello, DHCFP
- Robert Schreiharis, Carson Fire Department
- David Fogerson, EFPD
- Alexis Tucey, DHCFP
- Tiffany Lewis, DHCFP
- Bonnie Long, DHCFP
- Jennifer Shaffer, HPES
- Brianna Ramirez, Intern of Governor's Office
- Todd Moss, TDFPD
- Mary Griffith, DHCFP
- Jenni Bonk, DHCFP
- Sheri Eggleston, DHCFP
- Jessica Vannucci, DHCFP
- Coleen Lawrence, DHCFP

Shannon Sprout, DHCFP  
John Gillenwater, Central Lyon County Fire Department  
Dave Groneman, Central Lyon County Fire Department

Paula Berkley, Healthy Community Coalition

**In Las Vegas, NV**

Dan Musgrove, Amerigroup  
Jennifer Lauper, BMS  
Jon Klassen, Clark County Fire Department  
Michael Sullivan, Town of Pahrump  
Randall Stiles, DCFS

Ann Polakowshi, DCFS  
Steve Smith, LVFR  
Robert Fash, Nevada Fire Chiefs Association  
Thomas Oahna, Amerigroup  
Kelly Martinez, City of Las Vegas

**Introduction:**

Ms. Tammy Moffitt, Chief of Program Integrity, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Ms. Betsy Aiello, Deputy Administrator of the DHCFP and Mr. Darrell Faircloth, Senior Deputy Attorney General (DAG).

Ms. Moffitt – The notice for this public hearing was published on August 28, 2015 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

**1. Public Comment**

- No Comments

**2. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Addendum Chapter - Definitions**

Ms. Alexis Tucey:

Revisions to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Addendum are being proposed to update policy with the removal of references to the Diagnostic Statistical Manual (DSM), Diagnostic Criteria for ages zero to three (DC:0-3), adding International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 CM verbiage and to update the definition of Medical Emergency.

Entities Financially Affected: None

Financial Impact on Local Government: None

These changes are effective October 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Tucey's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve with the recommended changes.

Ms. Aiello – Approved with the change to omit to add “the current ICD manual” as read in Target Group - Service Severe Emotional Disturbance section T, Page 4, number two.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for the MSM Addendum Chapter - Definitions.

**3. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services**

Ms. Alexis Tucey:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 are being proposed to update policy by removing references to the Diagnostic Statistical Manual (DSM), Diagnostic Criteria for ages zero to three (DC:0-3) and adding International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 CM verbiage throughout the chapter and to clarify the provider's responsibility when submitting a concurrent inpatient review to obtain authorization by Nevada Medicaid's Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)-like vendor.

Entities Financially Affected: None

Financial Impact on Local Government: None

These changes are effective October 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Tucey's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve as submitted.

Ms. Aiello – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services.

**4. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 2500 – Case Management**

Ms. Alexis Tucey:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2500 are being proposed to update policy with the removal of references to the Diagnostic Statistical Manual (DSM), Diagnostic Criteria for ages zero to three (DC:0-3) and adding International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 CM verbiage.

Entities Financially Affected: None

Financial Impact on Local Government: None

These changes are effective October 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Tucey's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve with the recommended changes.

Ms. Aiello – Approved with the change to add “Manual” after ICD as read in the Non-Severely Emotionally Disturbed section 2502.8.b.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for MSM Chapter 2500 – Case Management.

## 5. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600 – Physician Services

Ms. Jenni Bonk:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 are being proposed to include reference to MSM Chapter 400 for integrated interventions as defined by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The DHCFP added clarification to the coverage guidelines regarding teaching physicians. Clarification has been added to Out-of-State Physicians regarding prior authorizations and reference to the out-of-state transportation policy. Clarification has been added regarding reimbursement for Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) insertion immediately following delivery, and for elective cesarean section births that are not prior-authorized. We are aligning Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) for diabetic wounds with the current recommendations of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). We are adding the American Association of Diabetic Educators (AADE) as a certifying program for diabetic outpatient self-management programs. Preeclampsia prevention in pregnant women has been added as a covered service in accordance with the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations. The DHCFP has updated policy that depression screenings in children can be billed separately on the same day of a well child visit. Finally, the DHCFP updated policy for medically necessary circumcisions and removing references to ICD-9.

Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary.

Revisions to be made - section 603.4B.1.i.1, change "and" to "or", section 603.8.A.2.b, change "and" to "or", Attachment A, Intrathecal Baclofen Therapy page 6, number 1.k, remove the language "and/or", Attachment A, Diabetic Outpatient Self-Management Training Services, page 16, number 2.e, change "and" to "or" and Attachment A, Women's Preventive Health - Pregnant and Non-Pregnant, Page 22, item Preeclampsia prevention: aspirin, change the word "preventative" to "preventive".

Entities Financially Affected: None

Financial Impact on Local Government: None

These changes are effective October 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Bonk's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- Please clarify on Attachment A, page three, that we are adding C3 Diabetic wounds of the lower extremities in patients who meet the following criteria. It is my understanding based on what you

indicated earlier that the patient has to meet all three of those criteria in order to qualify for this service. Is that a correct understanding.

- Ms. Bonk

Stated yes, that is correct.

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve with the revisions read into record.

Ms. Aiello – Approved with the revisions as read into record.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for MSM Chapter MSM Chapter 600 – Physician Services.

**6. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1100 – Ocular Services**

Ms. Jenni Bonk:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1100 are being proposed to clarify and eliminate duplicative language, and remove reference to the International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD)-9 codes.

Revisions to be made - section 1103.1A.1 leave the existing language :(EPSDT) as they coexist. Healthy Kids is our EPSDT program.

Entities Financially Affected: None

Financial Impact on Local Government: None

These changes are effective October 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Bonk's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve with the revisions read into record.

Ms. Aiello – Approved with the revisions as read into record.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for MSM Chapter 1100 – Ocular Services.

**7. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs**

Ms. Mary Griffith:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200 are being proposed to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) mandate to transition claims processing from ICD-9 (International Classification of Diseases) to ICD-10. Verbiage “ICD code” was approved by the DUR Board as a transition to ICD-10 diagnosis coding.

Entities Financially Affected: None

Financial Impact on Local Government: No

These changes are effective October 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Griffith's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve as submitted.

Ms. Aiello – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs.

**8. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1300 – DME, Disposable Supplies and Supplements**

Ms. Jessica Vannucci:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1300 are being proposed to change reference to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) and Related Health Problems, and ICD-9 diagnosis codes to ICD-10 diagnosis coding updates.

Entities Financially Affected: None

Financial Impact on Local Government: None

These changes are effective October 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Vannucci's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve as submitted.

Ms. Aiello – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for MSM Chapter 1300 – DME, Disposable Supplies and Supplements.

**9. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1700 - Therapy**

Ms. Shannon Sprout:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1700 are being proposed to comply with the transition to International Classification of Disease 10<sup>th</sup> Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD 10-CM) as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) mandate. In order to be in compliance with this mandate, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is proposing the removal of ICD 9-CM codes and adding verbiage regarding current diagnosis code(s).

Entities Financially Affected: None

Financial Impact on Local Government: None

These changes are effective October 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Sprout's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve as submitted.

Ms. Aiello – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for MSM Chapter 1700 - Therapy.

## 10. General Public Comments

- Ms. Paula Berkley, Healthy Community Coalition of Lyon County, stated on the previous agenda to this one, there was a section T, under juvenile probation services that allowed the ability for rural communities to also charge for services. We had contacted Ms. Squartsoff the previous Administrator a few months ago on this issue and she spotted it and has added this section and we feel like it is going to have a positive effect for juvenile services in the rural areas and we know that at many of these state plan changes nobody ever shows or says "thank you" so we thought we would change that and come in and thank you.
- Ms. Moffitt thanked Ms. Berkley for her comment.

There were no further comments and Ms. Moffitt adjourned the public hearing at 10:12 AM.

***\*An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP Administration office. For more detailed information on any of the handouts, submittals, testimony and or comments please contact Robyn Heddy at [Robyn.Heddy@dchfp.nv.gov](mailto:Robyn.Heddy@dchfp.nv.gov) or (775) 684-3678 with any questions.***