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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 July 8, 2015  
Minutes**

Date and Time of Meeting: July 8, 2015 at 9:00 AM  
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 So. Carson Street Room 2135  
Carson City, NV 89701  
Place of Video Conference: Grant Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue Suite 4412E  
Las Vegas, NV 89416

**Attendees**

**In Carson City, NV**

Kathy Stoner, DHCFP  
Jared Davies, DHCFP  
Theresa Rooker, DHCFP  
Douglas Harvey, Nevada Hospital Association  
Leah Lamborn, DHCFP  
Bill M. Welch, Nevada Hospital Association  
Tiffany Lewis, DHCFP  
Darrell Faircloth, Senior DAG  
Laurie Squartsoff, DHCFP  
Joshua Etchogoyhen, DHCFP  
Andrew Rico, DHCFP  
Melissa Lewis, DHCFP  
Theresa Bawden, DHCFP  
Adam Plain, Nevada Dental Association  
Jan Prentice, DHCFP  
Tammy Perez, DHCFP  
Tammy Moffitt, DHCFP

**In Las Vegas, NV**

Kevin Isle, Healthcare Association  
Gail Yedinak, University Medical Center  
Dan Musgrove, Valley Health System  
Peter Tibone, University Medical Center

## Introduction:

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

Ms. Moffitt – The notice for this public hearing was published on June 5, 2015 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

## 1. Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 1000 - Dental

Ms. Kathy Stoner:

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1000 are being proposed to clarify coverage and limitations regarding initial services such as examinations, x-rays, and diagnostic photographs and improve policy throughout the chapter. The policy language was modified to clarify “pre-orthodontic treatment visits” to be in accordance with Current Dental Terminology (CDT) procedure coding. Dental services provide diagnostic, preventive, and medically necessary dental services for Medicaid and Nevada Check Up recipients. These changes are effective August 1, 2015.

Additions requested are:

Section 1003.4 Page 7      Reference the Coverage, Limitations, and Prior Authorizations Requirements document located in the QIO-like vendor web portal at [www.medicaid.nv.gov](http://www.medicaid.nv.gov), PT 22 Dentist Billing Guide.

Section 1003.8 Page 13      Reference the Coverage, Limitations, and Prior Authorizations Requirements document located in the QIO-like vendor web portal at [www.medicaid.nv.gov](http://www.medicaid.nv.gov), PT 22 Dentist Billing Guide.

Section 1003.19 Page 24      Coverage for the medical management of TMJ related disease for recipients, age 20 years and younger will be limited to appropriate current TMJ related diagnosis codes.

At the conclusion of Ms. Stoner’s presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Ms. Squartsoff, Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Squartsoff’s Comments:

- Thank you Ms. Stoner for clarification of some of those additions we needed to add to the chapter, I am fully supportive of that. Also I would like to ask for a correction in Section 1003.14. There is a spelling error that needs to be corrected. So if we can add that along with the recommendations, I move for approval.

Mr. Faircloth’s Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Administrator approve as submitted.

Ms. Squartsoff – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for the MSM Chapter 1000 – Dental.

**2. General Public Comment**

- No Comments

**3. Adjournment**

There were no further comments and Ms. Moffitt adjourned the public hearing at 9:16 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@dncfp.nv.gov](mailto:Robyn.Heddy@dncfp.nv.gov) or (775) 684-3678 with any questions*