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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 August 13, 2015
Minutes**

Date and Time of Meeting: August 13, 2015 at 9:00AM
Name of Organization: State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)
Place of Meeting: Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)
4150 Technology Way, Room 303
Carson City, NV 89701
Place of Video Conference: The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)
1210 S. Valley View Blvd., Suite 104
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Attendees

In Carson City, NV

Alexis Tucey, DHCFP
Renee Necas, DHCFP
Lynne Foster, DHCFP
Scott Mayne, Washoe County/Clark County
Rossana Dagdagan, DHCFP
Sue Sutherland, Renown Health
Yashai Rodriguez, NVHCA
Daniel Mathis, NVHCA
Candace Allan, DHCFP
Brandi Johnson, DPBH
Melissa Lewis, DHCFP
Darrell Faircloth, Senior DAG
Laurie Squartsoff, DHCFP
Kathy Stoner, DHCFP
Adam Plain, Ferrari Public Affairs
Ashley Barton, DHCFP
Lori Mariluch, Renown Health
Lucia Mathis, NVALC
Waleed Zaman, NVHCA
Cindy Glass, DHCFP
Jennifer Shaffer, HP
Theresa Rooker, DHCFP
Bonnie Long, DHCFP
Jenni Bonk, DHCFP

In Las Vegas, NV

Loren Warner, DHCFP

Introduction:

Ms. Lynne Foster, HIPPA Privacy Officer, 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. Foster – The notice for this public hearing was published on July 10, 2015 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

1. Public Comment

- No Comments

2. Discussion of proposed changes to Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 2500 – Targeted Case Management

Ms. Alexis Tucey:

Revisions to Medicaid Service Manual Chapter 2500 are being proposed to clarify that qualified providers may provide Targeted Case Management (TCM) services to the Target Group – Juvenile Probation Services (JPS) population statewide. This will be done in accordance with the Nevada State Plan section, Supplemental 1 to Attachment 3.1-A.

The effective date is September 1, 2015.

On Section 2502, Page 2, under 2502.4 Target Group – Juvenile Probation Services (JPS), Section A Item 1, the sentence will read “Covered services provided to juveniles on probation (referred or under the supervision of juvenile caseworkers) within all counties of Nevada.

Those are the proposed changes to Medicaid Service Manual 2500 – Targeted Case Management.

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

Ms. Squartsoff’s Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth’s Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Administrator approve as submitted.

Ms. Squartsoff – Approved as submitted.

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

3. Review and approval of meeting minutes from the June 11, 2015 and July 8, 2015 public hearings

Does any staff members have any corrections to the minutes?

- No Comments

Does anyone in the Las Vegas public have any corrections to the minutes?

- No Comments

Does anyone in the Carson City audience have any proposed corrections?

- No Comments

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Administrator approve the minutes for the June 11, 2015 and July 8, 2015.

Ms. Squartsoff – Accepts the recommendation.

Ms. Foster – Closed the Public Hearing for the meeting minutes.

4. Discussion and Proposed adoption of changes to the MSM Addendum Chapter

Ms. Jenni Bonk:

Revisions to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Addendum Chapter are being proposed to update the following definitions: Emergency Care, Emergency Medical Condition, Hospital, Inpatient Hospital Services and Inpatients. We are pulling the edit on Section H Page 5, (Addendum H) Definition of Hospital for a future hearing.

The effective date is September 1, 2015.

Ms. Squartsoff's Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

Ms. Lori Mariluch:

Ms. Mariluch objects to changing the wording “the sudden onset of” in Section E, page 2. Since changing the definition of “Medical Emergency” is being postponed, why not this also?

Ms. Renee Necas:

The only reason the definition of “Medical Emergency” is being postponed is due to a posting error. She reads the definition of Emergency Medical Condition from CFR 42 440.255 and the NV Medicaid's State Plan, Attachment 4.19 B, page 6, and specifies that the addition of the words “sudden onset of” aligns with these authorities.

Mr. Faircloth:

Asks for clarification.

Ms. Necas:

Ms. Necas cites ongoing dialysis would be included as an Emergency Medical Condition under the FESP policy in Chapter 200. No other chronic diseases are covered as an emergency medical condition.

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

Ms. Squartsoff's comments:

- Renee please address with HP, Renown's concerns regarding the application of "sudden onset" in authorization determinations.

Ms. Foster – Recommended the Administrator approve as submitted.

Ms. Squartsoff – Approved as submitted.

5. General Public Comments

- No Comments

6. Adjournment

There were no further comments and Ms. Foster adjourned the public hearing at 9:26 A.M.

**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 or (775) 684-3678 with any questions.*