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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Proposed Renewal of the Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities

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Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 9:00 AM

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

Place of Meeting: State of Nevada Legislative Building
401 S. Carson Street, Room 1214
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Place of Video-Conference: Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4401
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

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Access Code: 3362244

Agenda

- 1. Presentation and Public Comment Regarding the Proposed Renewal Application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Home or Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities**
 - a. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss and solicit comments from the public and other stakeholders regarding the proposed renewal application to CMS for the Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities.**

- b. **The HCBS Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities will expire on December 26, 2017. The State must submit the HCBS Waiver renewal to CMS no later than September 27, 2017. Services under this waiver will remain the same. Changes and amendments include: the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD) assumed duties as the operating agency July 1, 2015; the State is consolidating the review process with other services; there is a new focus on person centered planning; there is an allowance for different methods of signature on program documents; recipients may self direct attendant care, chore, respite and homemaker services; another level of priority has been added to the waitlist based upon the assessed level of need; the new rules for HCBS have been addressed; and the DHCFP will accept the training and monitoring of training for personal care attendants that is required by the Department of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) as sufficient.**
 - c. **Public Comment Regarding Subject Matter.**
- 2. **Public Comment Regarding any Other Issue**
 - 3. **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 www.dhcfp.nv.gov and <http://admin.nv.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 three days prior the public workshop.

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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