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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

#### **Home Health and Private Duty Nursing Agency Services**

**Date of Publication:** November 1, 2018

**Date and Time of Meeting:** November 8, 2018 at 1:00 PM

**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:** Division of Health Care Financing and Policy  
Las Vegas District Office  
1210 South Valley View Blvd., Suite 104  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

**Place of Video-Conference:** Division of Health Care Financing and Policy  
Reno District Office  
745 West Moana Lane, Suite 200  
Reno, NV 89509

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**Access Code:** 43747

#### **Agenda**

1. Presentation and Public Comment Regarding Private Duty Nursing (PDN) – Provider Type (PT) 29 regarding policy changes.
  - a. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss proposed Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 900 changes which include:
    1. Redefining medical necessity for PDN hours.

2. Removal of caregiver availability when determining appropriate PDN hours.
  3. Removal of holiday hours for Home Health Agencies and PDN.
  4. Maximum PDN hours not to exceed 70 hours per week or 10 hours per day, except for new ventilator and new tracheostomy patients.
  5. Language added for Early Periodic Screening Diagnostics and Testing (EPSDT).
- b. Changes to Required Home Health Agency and PDN Services Prior Authorization forms:
1. Form Instructions for FA-16A & FA-16B.
  2. Home Health Agency Intermittent Services Prior Authorization Form FA-16A.
  3. Home Health Agency-Private Duty Nursing Form FA-16B.
- c. Public comment regarding subject matter.
2. Public comment regarding any other issue
  3. Adjournment

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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>. The agenda posting of this meeting can be viewed at the follow locations: Carson City Central Office; Las Vegas District Office; Reno District Office; Elko District Office; 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, Nevada 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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