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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO ACT  
UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID HIPAA (NMH) FORM AND THE  
NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL (MSM)**

**AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** August 3, 2015

**Date and Time of Meeting:** September 3, 2015 at 9:00AM

**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:** Nevada State Legislature Building  
401 So. Carson Street Room 2134  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Place of Video Conference:** Grant Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue Suite 4412E  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

**AGENDA**

1. **Public Comment**
2. **For Possible Action: Review and approval of meeting minutes from the August 13, 2015 public hearing.**
3. **For Possible Action: Discussion and Proposed Adoption of the Business Associate Addendum Form**

**Revisions to the Business Associate Addendum form are being proposed to remove an obligation on the part of business associates to report inappropriate DHCFP practices.**

**Entities Financially Affected:** None Known

**Financial Impact on Local Government:** None Known

**Effective Date:** September 4, 2015

- a. **Presentation of the Business Associate Addendum Form**
  - b. **Public comment on proposed form**
  - c. **Adoption of proposed form**
4. **For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 200 – Hospital Services**

Revisions to MSM Chapter 200 are being proposed to specify that providers must ensure a valid sterilization consent form meeting all federal requirements is obtained prior to performing a sterilization procedure, deny coverage of the one inpatient day during which sterilization is performed without a valid sterilization consent form, cover medically necessary inpatient days within the same episode of care that are not the day the sterilization procedure was performed without a valid prior authorization, and define the term, episode of care. A revision was also made to clarify coverage of non-emergency services provided in an emergency room.

**Entities Financially Affected:       None**

**Financial Impact on Local Government:       None**

**Effective Date:   September 4, 2015**

- a. **Presentation of MSM Chapter 200**
  - b. **Public comment on proposed changes**
  - c. **Adoption of proposed changes**
5. **For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs**

The Drug Use Review (DUR) Board is a requirement of the Social Security Act (SSA) to identify and reduce fraud, abuse, overuse, and medically unnecessary care. The DUR Board also works to minimize drug interactions, drug-induced illness, and undesirable drug reactions in recipients.

Revised and new prior authorization criteria were approved by the DUR Board on April 23, 2015. Prior authorization criteria were revised for Xolair® (omalizumab). New prior authorization criteria was established for Viekira Pak® (dasabuvir-ombitasvir-paritaprevir-ritonavir), Vivitrol® (naltrexone), Xyrem® (sodium oxybate), Vimovo® (naproxen/esomeprazole), and Rayos® (prednisone delayed release). Quantity limitations were revised for Zohydro® (hydrocodone).

**Entities Financially Affected:       None**

**Financial Impact on Local Government:       None**

**Effective Date: September 4, 2015**

- a.   **Presentation of MSM Chapter 1200**
  - b.   **Public comment on proposed changes**
  - c.   **Adoption of proposed changes**
6.   **General Public Comments (Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker or organization may be limited to 5 minutes, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)**
7.   **Adjournment**

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing, other than as stated above.

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If requested in writing, a draft copy of the changes will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the Robyn Heddy at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701.

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