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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON AMENDMENTS TO  
THE STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAID SERVICES**

**AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** November 25, 2015

**Date and Time of Meeting:** December 29, 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:** Division of Public and Behavioral Health  
4150 Technology Way, Room 301  
Carson City, Nevada 89706

**Place of Video Conference:** Division of Health Care Financing and Policy  
1210 S. Valley View Blvd., Suite 104  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

**AGENDA**

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

**Subject: PT11 Transplants & PT75 Critical Access Hospital (CAH)**

The DHCFP is proposing to submit a State Plan Amendment regarding PT 11 - Hospital transplant rate changes and PT 75 - Critical Access Hospital rate methodology addition for Psychiatric/Substance Abuse services.

State Plan Attachment 4.19-A, page 9a is being updated to reflect increased reimbursement rates for PT11 hospital services and procurement relating to transplants. The methodology is being updated from 2008 data to 2013 data for cornea procurement and 2014 data for all other transplants and procurement.

**State Plan Attachment 4.19-A, page 15a is being updated to reflect the addition of Psychiatric/Substance Abuse services for PT75 - Critical Access Hospitals to the list of services reimbursed at the general acute care hospital rates.**

**This covers all public and private entities under this provider type. The DHCFF projects a change in annual aggregate expenditures as follows:**

**An estimated increase in reimbursement for SFY 2016 is \$1,645,965; and**

**An estimated increase in reimbursement for SFY 2017 is \$1,664,615.**

**The effective date of change is January 1, 2016.**

**3. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

**Subject: Pediatric Enhancement and Mid Tier Radiology**

**The DHCFF is proposing to submit a State Plan Amendment regarding Pediatric Enhancement and Mid Tier Radiology Rate Methodology.**

**State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1c: The reimbursement methodology will be updated under the section entitled “Payment for services billed by physicians using Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes”. Language added for a pediatric rate enhancement is as follows:**

- 1. Pediatric enhancement for recipients under the age of 21 will be the lesser of billed charges or 115% of the currently established rates for respiratory, cardiovascular, hemic, lymphatic, mediastinum and diaphragm related surgical codes (30000-39999).*

**State Plan Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1d: Reimbursement methodology will be added under Section 6.d. for services billed by an Advanced Practitioner of Nursing/Physician Assistant/Nurse Midwife. The amendment will add language to include radiology codes 70000 – 79999 and will be as follows:**

- 2. Radiology codes 70000 – 79999 will be reimbursed at 75% of the Medicare facility rate.*

**This covers all public and private entities under this provider type. The DHCFF projects a change in annual aggregate expenditures as follows:**

**An estimated increase in reimbursement for SFY 2016 (6 months) is \$186,575; and**

**An estimated increase in reimbursement for SFY 2017 is \$379,915.**

**The effective date of this change is January 1, 2016.**

4. **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.)**
5. **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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