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

**AGENDA**

- Date of Publication:** August 28, 2015
- Date and Time of Meeting:** September 29, 2015 at 9:10AM or Upon Completion of the Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services Public Hearing
- 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 S. Carson Street Room 3137  
Carson City, Nevada 89701
- Place of Video Conference:** Grant Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue Suite 4406  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

**AGENDA**

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Addendum Chapter - Definitions**

Revisions to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Addendum are being proposed to update policy with the removal of references to the Diagnostic Statistical Manual (DSM), Diagnostic Criteria for ages zero to three (DC:0-3), adding International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 CM verbiage and to update the definition of Medical Emergency.

**Entities Financially Affected:       None**

**Financial Impact on Local Government:       None**

**Effective Date:   October 1, 2015**

- a.   Presentation of MSM Addendum Chapter**
- b.   Public comment on proposed changes**
- c.   Adoption of proposed changes**

**3.   For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services**

**Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 are being proposed to update policy by removing references to the Diagnostic Statistical Manual (DSM), Diagnostic Criteria for ages zero to three (DC:0-3) and adding International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 CM verbiage throughout the chapter and to clarify the provider’s responsibility when submitting a concurrent inpatient review to obtain authorization by Nevada Medicaid’s Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)-like vendor.**

**Entities Financially Affected:       None**

**Financial Impact on Local Government:       None**

**Effective Date:   October 1, 2015**

- a.   Presentation of MSM Chapter 400**
- b.   Public comment on proposed changes**
- c.   Adoption of proposed changes**

**4.   For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600 – Physician Services**

**Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 are being proposed to include reference to MSM Chapter 400 for integrated interventions as defined by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The DHCFP added clarification to the coverage guidelines regarding teaching physicians. Clarification has been added to Out-of-State Physicians regarding prior authorizations and reference to the out-of-state transportation policy. Clarification has been added regarding reimbursement for Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) insertion immediately following delivery, and for elective cesarean section births that are not prior-authorized. We are aligning Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) for diabetic wounds with the current recommendations of**

**the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). We are adding the American Association of Diabetic Educators (AADE) as a certifying program for diabetic outpatient self-management programs. Preeclampsia prevention in pregnant women has been added as a covered service in accordance with the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations. The DHCFP has updated policy that depression screenings in children can be billed separately on the same day of a well child visit. Finally, the DHCFP updated policy for medically necessary circumcisions and removing references to ICD-9.**

**Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary.**

**Entities Financially Affected:       None**

**Financial Impact on Local Government:       None**

**Effective Date:   October 1, 2015**

- a.   Presentation of MSM Chapter 600**
- b.   Public comment on proposed changes**
- c.   Adoption of proposed changes**

**5.   For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1100 – Ocular Services**

**Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1100 are being proposed to clarify and eliminate duplicative language, and remove reference to the International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD)-9 codes.**

**Entities Financially Affected:       None**

**Financial Impact on Local Government:       None**

**Effective Date:   October 1, 2015**

- a.   Presentation of MSM Chapter 1100**
- b.   Public comment on proposed changes**
- c.   Adoption of proposed changes**

**6. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs**

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200 are being proposed to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) mandate to transition claims processing from ICD-9 (International Classification of Diseases) to ICD-10. Verbiage “ICD code” was approved by the DUR Board as a transition to ICD-10 diagnosis coding.

**Entities Financially Affected: None**

**Financial Impact on Local Government: None**

**Effective Date: October 1, 2015**

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1200**
- b. Public comment on proposed changes**
- c. Adoption of proposed changes**

**7. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1300 – DME, Disposable Supplies and Supplements**

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1300 are being proposed to change reference to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) and Related Health Problems, and ICD-9 diagnosis codes to ICD-10 diagnosis coding updates.

**Entities Financially Affected: None**

**Financial Impact on Local Government: None**

**Effective Date: October 1, 2015**

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1300**
- b. Public comment on proposed changes**
- c. Adoption of proposed changes**

**8. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1700 - Therapy**

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1700 are being proposed to comply with the transition to International Classification of Disease 10<sup>th</sup> Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD 10-CM) as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) mandate. In order to be in compliance with this

**mandate, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is proposing the removal of ICD 9-CM codes and adding verbiage regarding current diagnosis code(s).**

**Entities Financially Affected:       None**

**Financial Impact on Local Government:       None**

**Effective Date:   October 1, 2015**

- a.       Presentation of MSM Chapter 1700**
- b.       Public comment on proposed changes**
- c.       Adoption of proposed changes**

**9.       For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 2500 – Case Management**

**Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2500 are being proposed to update policy with the removal of references to the Diagnostic Statistical Manual (DSM), Diagnostic Criteria for ages zero to three (DC:0-3) and adding International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 CM verbiage.**

**Entities Financially Affected:       None**

**Financial Impact on Local Government:       None**

**Effective Date:   October 1, 2015**

- a.       Presentation of MSM Chapter 2500**
- b.       Public comment on proposed changes**
- c.       Adoption of proposed changes**

**10.      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.)**

**11.      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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