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

REVISED AGENDA

Date of Publication: September 18, 2015

Date and Time of Meeting: October 19, 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 3137
Carson City, NV 89701

Place of Video Conference: Grant Sawyer Office Building
555 E. Washington Avenue Suite 4406
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AGENDA

1. Public Comment
2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the September 29, 2015 public hearing.
3. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments

Subject: Intensive Behavior Intervention – Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

In accordance with guidance CIB 07-07-2014, states must allow for medically necessary diagnostic and treatment services for children with Autism to include intensive behavior intervention services, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), under

State Plan Authority. This State Plan is to expand Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (EPSDT) benefit to cover the intensive behavior intervention services by other licensed practitioners. The other licensed practitioners authorized to perform intensive behavior intervention services are a qualified psychologist, behavior analyst, assistant behavior analyst, and a registered behavior technician.

The fiscal impact is unknown at this time.

The effective date of change is January 1, 2016.

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

Subject: Intensive Behavior Intervention –ABA Rate Methodology

In accordance with guidance CIB 07-07-2014, states must allow for medically necessary diagnostic and treatment services for children with autism to include intensive behavior intervention services under the State Plan. This SPA details the rate methodology used to reimburse for those ABA services.

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures:

SFY 2016	Increase of \$14,206,060.
SFY 2017	Increase of \$28,412,122.

The effective date of change is January 1, 2016.

- 5. 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.)**
- 6. 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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