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Notice of meeting to solicit public comments and intent to act
Upon Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services

Public Hearing September 29, 2015
Minutes

Date and Time of Meeting: September 29, 2015 at 9:00 AM
Name of Organization: State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, 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

Attendees

In Carson City, NV

- Lynn Carrigan, Nevada Fire Chiefs
- Darrell Faircloth, Senior DAG
- Tammy Moffitt, DHCFP
- Ken Riddle, NFCA
- Tod Carlini, EFPD
- Scott Mayne, Washoe County/Clark County
- Marissa Fernandez, HPES
- Leah Lamborn, CCS, LLC
- Kim Teixeira, HPES
- Tim Allison, TDFPD
- Sarah, Spohn, DHCFP
- Theresa Rooker, DHCFP
- Melissa Lewis, DHCFP
- Janet Osalvo, DHCFP
- Marti Coté, DHCFP
- Shannon Sprout, DHCFP
- Michael Brown, NLTFPD
- Betsy Aiello, DHCFP
- Robert Schreiharis, Carson Fire Department
- David Fogerson, EFPD
- Alexis Tucey, DHCFP
- Tiffany Lewis, DHCFP
- Bonnie Long, DHCFP
- Jennifer Shaffer, HPES
- Brianna Ramirez, Intern of Governor's Office
- Todd Moss, TDFPD
- Mary Griffith, DHCFP
- Jenni Bonk, DHCFP
- Sheri Eggleston, DHCFP
- Jessica Vannucci, DHCFP
- Coleen Lawrence, DHCFP
- Paula Berkley, Healthy Community Coalition

John Gillenwater, Central Lyon County Fire Department
Dave Groneman, Central Lyon County Fire Department

In Las Vegas, NV

Dan Musgrove, Amerigroup
Jennifer Lauper, BMS
Jon Klassen, Clark County Fire Department
Michael Sullivan, Town of Pahrump
Randall Stiles, DCFS

Ann Polakowshi, DCFS
Steve Smith, LVFR
Robert Fash, Nevada Fire Chiefs Association
Thomas Oahna, Amerigroup
Kelly Martinez, City of Las Vegas

Introduction:

Ms. Tammy Moffitt, Chief of Program Integrity, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Ms. Betsy Aiello, Deputy Administrator of the DHCFP and Mr. Darrell Faircloth, Senior Deputy Attorney General (DAG).

Ms. Moffitt – The notice for this public hearing was published on August 28, 2015 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

1. General Public Comment

- No Comments

2. For Possible Action: Review and approve meeting minutes from the September 10, 2015 public hearing.

Ms. Moffitt:

The DHCFP staff were asked if they had any proposed revisions or corrections to the September 10, 2015 meeting minutes and there were none received.

Public Comments

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Deputy Administrator approve as written.

Ms. Aiello – Approved as written.

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

Subject: International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 Changes

Ms. Alexis Tucey:

With the federal implementation of International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 beginning October 1, 2015, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is removing verbiage from the State Plan which currently references ICD-9. This will be obsolete after September 30, 2015.

The DHCFP estimates that there will be no change in annual aggregate expenditures.

The effective date is October 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Tucey's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello's Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for the SPA on International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 Changes.

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

Subject: Reimbursement Methodology for Emergency Transportation Services Provided by Governmental Entities

Ms. Tiffany Lewis:

The DHCFP is proposing to revise the reimbursement methodology for emergency transportation services provided by governmental entities from the lower of A) billed charge, or B) fixed basic rate plus fixed fee per mile, to allow the provider to select a reimbursement methodology each rate year of either:

- 1) the lower of: A) billed charges; or B) a cost based rate. The cost-based rate is an annual rate

developed based on historic costs. Cost based rates will be calculated annually and are determined by dividing estimated reimbursable costs of providing Medicaid-covered services by the projected total direct medical service utilization for the upcoming fiscal period.

2) the lower of: A) billed charges; or B) an interim rate. The Interim rate is the rate for a specific service for a period that is provisional in nature, pending the completion of cost reconciliation and a cost settlement for that period.

Emergency transportation services provided by state or local governmental entities will be affected.

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures:

SFY 2015 Increase of \$1,449,371.66.
SFY 2017 Increase of \$1,897,903.88.

The effective date is October 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Lewis's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello's Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Closed the Public Hearing for the SPA on Reimbursement Methodology for Emergency Transportation Services Provided by Governmental Entities.

5. General Public Comments

- No Comments

There were no further comments and Ms. Moffitt adjourned the public hearing at 9:15 AM.

****An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP Administration office. For more detailed information on any of the handouts, submittals, testimony and or comments please contact Robyn Heddy at Robyn.Heddy@dncfp.nv.gov or (775) 684-3678 with any questions.***