



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

AGENDA

Date of Publication:	December 23, 2019
Date and Time of Meeting:	January 28, 2020 at 9:00 AM
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 Legislative Building 401 S. Carson Street, Room 3137 Carson City, Nevada 89701
Place of Videoconference	Grant Sawyer Office Building 555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4412E Las Vegas, Nevada 89101
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1. General Public Comments (Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker or organization may be limited to three minutes and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)
2. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Anesthesia Codes and Corrections to Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1e

Attachment 4.19-B, Pages 1, 1c, 1e and 1e (continued): Corrections need to be made to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan. The changes consist of correcting codes referenced for anesthesia occurrence-based codes and reinstating the reimbursement methodology for Community Paramedicine services and Nurse Anesthetist.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change: These proposed changes affect all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering the services contained in the State Plan pages listed above. Those provider types include, but

are not limited to: Outpatient Hospital (PT 12); Physician, M.D., Osteopath (PT 20); Ambulance, Air or Ground (PT 32) and Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is January 1, 2020.

3. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Section 3; Attachment 3.1; Pages 6d and 7a

Changes were made to allow five business days for prior authorization submissions for emergency admissions to inpatient psychiatric hospitals and/or general hospitals with psychiatric units, instead of one business day, which will allow inpatient psychiatric hospitals extra time to get their prior authorization requests submitted in order to reduce instances of providers failing to submit the required documents in a timely manner. In addition, the main paragraph for 6d has been changed to reflect how it is written in 7a for clarity. Changes were also made to both pages for parity with inpatient psychiatric hospitals policy concerning prior authorization length in Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services, Section 403.9C, which allows for prior authorization requests to be seven days in length.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering emergency admissions for psychiatric hospital services which include, but are not limited to: Hospital, Inpatient (PT 11) and Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient (PT 13).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is February 1, 2020.

4. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: 1915(i) State Plan Home and Community-Based Services Administration and Operation

This State Plan Amendment provides intensive in-home services and crisis stabilization services for Medicaid recipients that have been determined eligible through target group criteria established in this proposed State Plan Amendment.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering intensive in-home services and crisis stabilization services through this proposed State Plan amendment. Those PTs include, but are not limited to: Mental Health/Outpatient (PT 14) and Mental Health Rehabilitative Treatment Services/Non-Residential (PT 82).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for

SFY 2019: \$1,160,959.08 (April – June 2020)
SFY 2020: \$4,643,436.00 (July – June 2021)

The effective date of change is April 1, 2020.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Items may be taken out of order. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. All public comment may be limited to three minutes.

The DHCFP is exempt from Chapter 233B according to NRS 233B.039 and is not required to comply with the open meeting law in this process.

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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 Jenifer Graham at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

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