



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

**AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** June 13, 2020  
**Date of Cancellation:** July 22, 2020

*All proposed State Plan Amendments have been withdrawn as of July 22, 2020 and the meeting originally set will not take place. Please direct any questions to Jenifer Graham at [Jenifer.graham@dhcpf.nv.gov](mailto:Jenifer.graham@dhcpf.nv.gov)*

**Date and Time of Meeting:** August 13, 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:** Please use the teleconference/WebEx options provided below. If accommodations are requested, please advise using the information at the end of this agenda. Out of deference to Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 (<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Declaration-of-Emergency-Directive-006-re-OML-3-21-20.pdf>) from the State of Nevada Executive Department signed by Governor Sisolak on March 22, 2020 as well as Emergency Directive 003 (<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-03-20.Declaration-of-Emergency-Directive-003.pdf>) signed March 20, 2020, a physical location will not be open to the public for attendance at this time.~~

~~Note: If at any time during the meeting an individual who has been named on the agenda or has an item specifically regarding them included on the agenda is unable to participate because of technical or other difficulties, please email Jenifer Graham at [jenifer.graham@dhcpf.nv.gov](mailto:jenifer.graham@dhcpf.nv.gov) and note at what time the difficulty started so that matters pertaining specifically to their participation may be continued to a future agenda if needed or otherwise addressed.~~

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**AGENDA**

- ~~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. *Owing to the lack of a physical location for this meeting, public comment is encouraged to be submitted in advance.*).~~
- ~~2. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments.~~

~~Subject: **State Plan Attachments 3.1 A and 3.1 B, and Alternative Benefit Plan under Essential Health Benefits 1905(a) section.**~~

~~Revisions are being proposed to eliminate all Private Duty Nursing (PDN) services for adults age 21 years and older. The elimination of PDN coverage is being made in effort to reduce current costs to the Medicaid program and to address the Governor's mandated budget cuts.~~

~~In accordance with 42 CFR §440.386, the DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Alternative Benefits Plan to the State Plan for Medicaid Services that would allow for Community Paramedicine services. The state assures compliance with 42 CFR 440.345 to provide full access to Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services for covered participants by describing the process to access these benefits in Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1500 – Healthy Kids Program.~~

~~The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change: All Medicaid enrolled providers delivering PDN. Those PT include but are not limited to PDN (PT 29).~~

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

~~SFY 2021: (\$4,212,949.40)~~

~~SFY 2022: (\$4,930,616.73)~~

~~SFY 2023: (\$5,062,657.12)~~

~~**The effective date of change is August 15, 2020.**~~

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

~~Subject: **State Plan Attachments 3.1 A and 3.1 B, and Alternative Benefit Plan under Essential Health Benefits 1905(a).**~~

~~Proposed revisions to eliminate duplicative in-home services, such as Home Health, PDN and Personal Care Services (PCS) for adults age 21 years or older when a recipient is under the care of Hospice.~~

~~In accordance with 42 CFR 5440.386, the DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Alternative Benefits Plan to the State Plan for Medicaid Services that would allow for Community Paramedicine services. The state assures compliance with 42 CFR 440.345 to provide full access to Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) services for covered participants by describing the process to access these benefits in MSM Chapter 1500 – Healthy Kids Program.~~

~~The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: This proposed change affects all Medicaid enrolled providers delivering Home Health Care, PDN, PCS including Intermediary Service Organizations (ISO) services. Those PT include but are not limited to: Home Health Care (PT 29), PDN (PT 29), PCS (PT 30) and ISO (PT 83).~~

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

~~SFY 2021: (\$4,265,537.02)~~

~~SFY 2022: (\$4,885,756.75)~~

~~SFY 2023: (\$4,906,268.79)~~

~~**The effective date of change is August 15, 2020.**~~

#### 4.1. 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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at: [jenifer.graham@dhehp.nv.gov](mailto:jenifer.graham@dhehp.nv.gov) in writing, at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

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