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PUBLIC NOTICE TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED (HCBS) WAIVER FOR PHYSICALLY DISABLED RENEWAL, WAIVER FOR FRAIL ELDERLY AMENDMENT, HCBS STATE TRANSITION PLAN (STP) UPDATES AND HEIGHTENED SCRUTINY (HS) REVIEW.

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Name of Organization: The State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

1. General public comment is encouraged to be submitted in writing. You may submit comments in one of two ways (please choose only one of the ways listed below):
Electronically: You may email comments to HCBS@dhcfp.nv.gov. Write "HCBS waiver and STP public comment" in the subject line.
Mail: You may mail written comments to the following address: Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
ATTN: "HCBS Waiver and STP public comment", 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701.
2. This Public Notice is to inform the public of the following request for public comment:
 - a) The Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for Persons with Physical (PD) is currently in the process of renewal and the proposed changes include the provisions of the HCBS Final Rule and the addition of Private Case Management (PCM) provider.
 - b) The Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for Frail Elderly (FE) is being amended to align with the renewal of the (HCBS) Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities and proposed updates include the provisions of the HCBS Final Rule and the addition of Private Case Management (PCM) provider.
 - c) In preparation for submission to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) for final approval, changes and updates to the initially approved State Transition Plan (STP) are being proposed to be in full compliance with the HCBS Final Rule by March 17, 2023.
 - d) There were HCBS settings identified for heightened scrutiny (HS) review. The state conducted a heightened scrutiny review and determined there was enough evidence to show CMS that these settings overcame the presumptive characteristics of an institutional setting. The evidence from the HS review is documented in the evidentiary summaries.

The DHCFP will post this public notice for 30 days per CMS public notice requirements. Any feedback must be submitted to the DHCFP via the instruction in Section 1 above.

This notice has been posted online at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov>, as well as Carson City, Las Vegas, Elko, and Reno central offices for DHCFP. Email notice has been made to such individuals as have requested notice of meetings (to request notifications please contact documentcontrol@dhcfp.nv.gov , or at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

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DHCFP, 1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103, Elko, Nevada 89801

DHCFP, 1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

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