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Stacie Weeks,  
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Administrator

April 11, 2023

RE: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 23-0002 Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC)

To Whom it May Concern:

This memorandum is intended to provide public notice and transparency for an update to the effective date of the CCBHC SPA 23-0002. This SPA is intended to change the language regarding the Prospective Payment System (PPS) rate and the Quality Incentive Payment (QIP) methodologies for years 1, 2, and 3. This SPA was approved to be submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) during the Public Hearing held January 31, 2023. All related documents can be found on the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) website <https://dhcftp.nv.gov/Public/Home/>.

Through discussions with CMS the SPA effective date will be May 12, 2023, rather than the previously stated July 1, 2023. This is to ensure continuous coverage between the CCBHC Disaster Relief SPA 22-0023 that will be end dated due to the end of the Public Health Emergency (PHE) and the new effective date of May 12, 2023 that will begin the first day after the end of the PHE for SPA 23-0002.

Please direct any comments related to this effective date to Lori Follett at [CCBHC@dhcftp.nv.gov](mailto:CCBHC@dhcftp.nv.gov).

Thank you,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stacie Weeks".

Stacie Weeks, JD MPH, Administrator  
Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

Enclosures

Cc: Theresa Carsten, Deputy Administrator, Managed Care, Access, Quality Assurance, and Behavioral Health, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)  
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