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Notice of meeting to solicit public comments and intent to act
Upon Amendments to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM)

Public Hearing December 11, 2014

Minutes

Date and Time of Meeting: December 11, 2014 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: State of Nevada Health Division
4150 Technology Way, Room 303
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Place of Video Conference: The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)
1210 S. Valley View Blvd. Suite 104
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Attendees

In Carson City, NV

Pat Sanborn, NDE
Susan Haut, DPBH
Jacqueline Volkmann, DPBH
Michelle Sandoval, DPBH
Winona Holloway, DPBH
Cheryl Bowles, DPBH
Ana Huntsberger, DPBH
Carl Jeffery, CatamaranRx
Eileen Hough, DPBH
Joseph Mazzucotelli, CHA
Tammy Moffitt, DHCFP

Josh Etchegoyhen, DHCFP
Bekah Boch, DPBH
Jenni Johnson, DPBH
Kathryn Baughman, DPBH
Donna Rippelmeyer, DPBH
Elyse Monroy, Ferrari Public Affairs
Jon Kirwan, DPBH
Laurie Squartsoff, DHCFP
Alexis Krawl, CHA
Darrell Faircloth, Senior DAG

In Las Vegas, NV

Karen Dreisbach, Future Smiles

Introduction:

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

Ms. Moffitt – The notice for this public hearing was published on November 7, 2014 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

1. Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600 - Physician Services

Ms. Coleen Lawrence:

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to add a new policy, #6-16, School Based Health Centers (SBHCs), Provider Type 17, Specialty 179 to Section Attachment A.

SBHCs provide primary and preventive medical services to Medicaid and Nevada Check Up recipients. SBHC are health centers located on or near a school facility of a school district, independent school or board of an Indian tribe or tribal organization. An SBHC operates as a separate delivery model from School Based Child Health Services (SBCHS) provided through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Ms. Lawrence requested amendment to remove the section for Parental Consent.

The effective date is January 1, 2015.

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

Ms. Squartsoff Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- Melissa Krawl, Project Manager, Community Health Alliance (CHA) on behalf of Charles Duarte, CEO for CHA, presented testimony on proposed revisions to Chapter 600, Physician Services - School Based Health Centers. See Attachment.
- Ms. Lawrence, for clarification it has been stated that all FQHCs must be enrolled as a School Based Health Center as well as completing the certification process through the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH).

Ms. Moffitt - Recommended the Chapter be approved with the revisions submitted.

Ms. Aiello - Approved as submitted.

Ms. Moffitt - Closed the Public Hearing for the MSM Chapter 600 Physician Services.

2. Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs

Ms. Mary Griffith:

Revisions to MSM Chapter 1200 are being proposed to reflect approved actions by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board at the July 24, 2014 meeting. The DUR Board is a requirement of the Social Security Act to identify and reduce fraud, abuse, overuse, and medically unnecessary care. The DUR Board also works to minimize drug interactions, drug-induced illness, and undesirable drug reactions in recipients.

Prior authorization criteria were revised by the DUR Board on July 24, 2014 for: Xolair® (Omalizumab), Kalydeco® (Ivacaftor), and medications for the treatment of acne.

The effective date is January 1, 2015.

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

Ms. Squartsoff Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Administrator approved the Chapter as submitted.

Ms. Squartsoff – Approved as submitted.

Ms. Moffitt– Closed the Public Hearing for the Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 1200 Prescribed Drugs.

3. Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to Nevada Check Up (NCU) Chapter 1000 - Nevada Check Up Program

Ms. Marti Cotè:

As of July 2013, Nevada Check Up eligibility was transferred to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS). Revisions to NCU Chapter 1000 are being proposed to remove all references to eligibility in Section 1003.1A, as it is no longer valid.

The effective date is January 1, 2015.

At the conclusion of Ms. Cotè presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked and Ms. Squartsoff, Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Squartsoff Comments:

- No Comments

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments

Public Comments:

- No Comments

Ms. Moffitt – Recommended the Administrator approve the Chapter as submitted.

Ms. Squartsoff – Approved as submitted.

4. General Public Comments

- No Comments

5. Adjournment

There were no further comments and Ms. Moffitt adjourned the public hearing at 10:10 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 Rita Mackie at rmackie@dhcfp.nv.gov or you may call (775) 684-3681.*