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REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON AT-HOME OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) COVID-19 TESTS

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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 rxinfo@dhcfp.nv.gov. Write "At-Home COVID-19 Tests Public Notice" in the subject line.

Mail: You may mail written comments to the following address: Division of Health Care Financing and Policy ATTN: "At-Home COVID-19 Tests Public Notice", 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:

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is proposing to reimburse for at-home OTC COVID-19 tests that have been authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). **Coverage of at-home OTC COVID-19 tests demonstrate compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) COVID-19 provisions as outlined in State Plan Amendment 22-0013. The period for this requirement is from March 11, 2021, and ends on the last day of the first calendar quarter that begins one year after the last day of the COVID-19 public health emergency.**

Nevada Medicaid will reimburse a pharmacy at a rate up to \$12.00 per unit (or the cost of the test, if less than \$12.00) with a quantity limit of eight tests per month. Provider must bill on a per unit basis. For example, if a package includes two tests, the provider should bill for two units which would equate up to a \$24.00 reimbursement. Refer to the Pharmacy Provider Manual for additional billing information located at: https://nevadamedicaid.magellanrx.com/cms/nvm/static-assets/documents/NVM_Provider_Manual.pdf.

The DHCFP will post this public notice for 14 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.

DHCFP, 1100 E. William St., Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701

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

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

DHCFP, 745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 200, Reno, Nevada 89509

If you require a physical copy of this notice, please contact documentcontrol@dhcp.nv.gov , or at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701.