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## PUBLIC NOTICE TO SOLICIT COMMENT ON INTENT TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT FOR RURAL HEALTH CLINIC (RHC) AND FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER (FQHC) RATE METHODOLOGY STATE PLAN UPDATE

January 28, 2026

### Name of Organization

Nevada Health Authority, Division of Medicaid

### Public Comment

General public comments are encouraged to be submitted in writing. You may submit comments in one of two ways found below (please choose one).

**Electronically:** You may email comments to [DocumentControl@nvha.nv.gov](mailto:DocumentControl@nvha.nv.gov). Write "RHC/FQHC State Plan Update" in the subject line.

**Mail:** You may mail written comments to the following address:

Division of Nevada Medicaid  
ATTN: Document Control  
4070 Silver Sage Dr.  
Carson City, NV 89701

### Purpose:

The purpose of this notice is to provide the public with information and to collect public feedback regarding the state's intent to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) for federal approval. Nevada Medicaid is updating the State Plan Rate Methodology pages (Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 Continued thru Page 1, Continued p.5) for Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) to add an Alternative Payment Methodology (APM) which allows our Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to pay the Prospective Payment System (PPS) rates, to clarify and update the language regarding Change in Scopes (CIS), to add Out of State Rate Methodology and to update and detail document submission requirements to support rate setting. This update does NOT change any rates and a fiscal impact is not anticipated for these changes/updates.

This SPA will be effective February 22, 2026.

The Division intends to publish the draft SPA and other supporting materials on its website within the coming months at: [State Plan Amendments](#). Emails will be sent to individuals who have signed up to receive electronic notifications through the Nevada Medicaid Update ListServ. You can sign up to receive these notifications by visiting: <https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/NevadaMedicaidUpdate/NMUListserv/>.

**Proposed Changes:**

The Division of Nevada Medicaid intends to submit a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to add an Alternative Payment Methodology (APM) which allows our Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to pay the Prospective Payment System (PPS) rates, to clarify and update the language regarding Change in Scopes (CIS), to add Out of State Rate Methodology and to update and detail document submission requirements to support rate setting. This update does NOT change any rates and a fiscal impact is not anticipated for these changes/updates.

These changes are being made to Attachment 4.19-B, Page 1 (Continued p.1) thru Page 1 (Continued p.5) and are effective February 22, 2026.

**Methodology:**

The Division intends to allow our Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to pay the Prospective Payment System (PPS) rates to RHC and FQHC facilities and to add language to describe our Out of State Rate Methodology for FQHCs which is to pay their home state Medicaid rates.

**Estimated Expenditures:**

Below is the estimated change in annual aggregate expenditure is as follows.

SFY 26: \$0.00

SFY 27: \$0.00

There is no fiscal impact anticipated with these changes.

**Notice Information**

This notice has been posted online at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov>, as well as Carson City, Las Vegas, Elko, and Reno District Offices for Nevada Medicaid. Email notice has been made to such individuals as have requested notice of State Plan Amendments To request notifications or a physical copy of this notice, please contact [DocumentControl@nvha.nv.gov](mailto:DocumentControl@nvha.nv.gov), or visit your local Nevada Medicaid office at:

1919 College Parkway, Suite 120, Carson City, Nevada 89706

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

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

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

**A copy of this notice has also been sent to the following local agencies in each Nevada county for public review.**

Carson City Library

900 North Roop Street

Carson City, NV 89702

<https://carsoncitylibrary.org/>

Douglas County Library

1625 Library Lane

Minden, NV 89423

<https://library.douglascountynv.gov/>

Churchill County Library

553 South Main Street

Fallon, NV 89406

<https://churchillcountylibrary.org/>

Elko County Library

720 Court Street

Elko, NV 89801

<https://www.exploremybrary.org/>

Esmeralda County Library  
(Corner of Crook and 4<sup>th</sup> Street)  
PO Box 430  
Goldfield, NV 89013  
(No Website)

Eureka Branch Library  
210 South Monroe Street  
Eureka, NV 89316-0283  
(No Website)

Henderson District Public Library  
280 S. Green Valley Parkway  
Henderson, NV 89012  
<https://www.hendersonlibraries.com/>

Lander County Library  
625 South Broad Street  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820-0141  
<https://www.landercountynv.org/>

Las Vegas-Clark County Library District  
7060 W Windmill Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89113  
<https://thelibrarydistrict.org/>

Lincoln County Library  
63 Maine Street  
Pioche, NV 89043-0330  
(No Website)

Lyon County Library  
20 Nevin Way  
Yerington, NV 89447-2399  
<https://www.lyon-county.org/238/Library>

Mineral County Library  
110 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Hawthorne, NV 89415-1390  
<https://mineralcountylibrary.com/>

Pahrump Community Library  
701 East Street  
Pahrump, NV 89041-0578  
<https://www.pahrumplibrary.org/>

Pershing County Library  
1125 Central Avenue  
Lovelock, NV 89419-0781  
[https://pershingcounty.net/community/county\\_library/](https://pershingcounty.net/community/county_library/)

Storey County Library  
175 Carson Street  
Virginia City, NV 89440-0014  
<https://storeycountycommunitylibrary.com/>

Tonopah Public Library  
167 Central Street  
Tonopah, NV 89049-0449  
<https://www.tonopahnevada.com/tonopahlibrary/>

Washoe County Library  
301 South Center Street  
Reno, NV 89505-2151  
<https://www.washoecountylibrary.us/>

White Pine County Library  
950 Campton Street  
Ely, NV 89301-1965  
<https://www.whitepinecounty.net/284/Library>