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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. 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, 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/>

Churchill County Library
553 South Main Street
Fallon, NV 89406
<https://churchillcountylibrary.org/>

Douglas County Library
1625 Library Lane
Minden, NV 89423
<https://library.douglascountynv.gov/>

Elko County Library
720 Court Street
Elko, NV 89801
<https://www.exploremylibrary.org/>

Esmeralda County Library
(Corner of Crook and 4th 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, NF 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 1st 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/

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>