



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON RESCISSION OF STATE PLAN AMENDMENT 22-0010 (QUARTERLY SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO CERTAIN HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES PROVIDER TYPES)

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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 DocumentControl@dchfp.nv.gov. Write "Rescission of State Plan Amendment 22-0010 Public Notice" in the subject line.
Mail: You may mail written comments to the following address: Division of Health Care Financing and Policy ATTN: "Rescission of State Plan Amendment 22-0010 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:
Disaster Relief State Plan Amendment 22-0010 was approved June 22, 2022. Under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Section 9817, this State Plan Amendment (SPA) permits DHCFP to make quarterly supplemental payments to the following provider types:
 - Home Health Care (Provider Type 29): 15% supplemental payment
 - Personal Care Services (Provider Types 30 and 83): 15% supplemental payment, with an additional Rural Rate Differential of 14% (for a total of a 29% supplemental payment)
 - Adult Day Health Care (Provider Type 39): 15% supplemental payment

This supplemental payment is only made to providers who rendered Medicaid services during specified date ranges for each respective quarter. If the provider did not provide services during the specified ranges, they would not qualify for this supplemental payment. Under the approved SPA, supplemental payments are a percentage of the net paid claims amounts from 3/1/22 – 3/31/22, 4/1/22 – 6/30/22, 7/1/22 – 9/30/22, 10/1/22 – 12/31/22, and 1/1/23 – 3/31/23. SPA 22-0010 permits DHCFP to continue making supplemental payments until 3/31/22 or the last day of the federal Public Health Emergency (if sooner).

Effective January 1, 2023, the State is proposing to rescind the election at Item E.4 of Section 7.4 (approved on June 22, 2022, in SPA Number NV-22-0010) of the state plan to make American Rescue Plan Act Section 9817 increases for home and community-based services by Provider Types 29, 30, 39 and 83. If this rescission is approved, the last supplemental payment made under SPA 22-0010 would be for net claims paid between 10/1/22 – 12/31/22. DHCFP has also submitted an extension SPA (22-0015) to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The extension SPA would ensure DHCFP has authority to make supplemental payments until 12/31/22 if the Public Health Emergency ends prior to that date.

DHCFP will post this public notice for 30 days. Any feedback must be submitted to the DHCFP via the instruction in Section 1 above by September 9, 2022.

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

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