

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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During the 32<sup>nd</sup> (2021) Nevada Legislature Session, Fee-for-Service ("FFS") rates for Nevada Medicaid Waiver providers that were reduced by 6% has been deemed not necessary to continue and will be restored. The effective date will be determined based on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval date.

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is amending the application for the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Frail Elderly (FE) and Physically Disabled (PD) Waivers, to reflect the restoration of the 6% rate reduction approved by CMS on December 1, 2020. The amendment must be submitted to CMS for approval. All FE and PD Waiver services will remain the same. Medicaid Waiver Provider Types 48, 57, 58 & 59 delivering waiver services rates will be restored. The changes can be found in the Appendix C-1/C3 and Appendix I of the PD Waiver application and Appendix I of the FE Waiver applications.

The draft FE Waivers can be viewed at: dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/LTSS/LTSSHome/FE Waiver Amendment

The draft PD Waivers can be viewed at: dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/LTSS/LTSSHome/PD Waiver Amendment

To be assured consideration, comments must be received by one of the methods provided below no later than 5:00 PM on June 21, 2020. You may submit comments in one of three ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

**Electronically:** You may email comments with the subject line FE/PD Waiver Amendment to: hcbs@dhcfp.nv.gov.

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

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy ATTN: LTSS – FE/PD Waiver Amendment 1050 E William Street, Suite 435

Carson City, Nevada 89701

Fax: You may fax comments to the following number:

(775) 687-8724

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All comments received before the close of the comment period are available for viewing by the public, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included in a comment. We will post all the comments received by the close of the comment period, as soon as possible after they have been received, on the above website.