The State posted this amendment on June 20, 2024, for thirty (30) days to solicit public comment which ended July 22, 2024, at 5pm PST. DHCFP posted a web link of the Frail Elderly (FE) and Physically Disabled (PD) Home Delivered Meal (HDM) Rate Increase Waiver amendments under the DHCFP Home Page with information on where to submit public comments and input for the posted changes.

The posted link to view the web-based notifications can be found here:

https://dhcfp.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dhcfp.nv.gov/content/Home/features/ADA%20COMPLIANT% 20-

%20FE%20PD%20Waivers%20HDM%20rate%20increase%20public%20comment%20letter%2 0Final%20Update%207.10.24%20docx.pdf

The public comment letter of instruction listed the option to provide public input by:

Mail: You may mail written comments to the following address: Division of Health Care Financing and Policy ATTN: LTSS – "FE PD Waiver HDM Rate Increase Amendment" 1100 E William Street, Suite 101 Carson City, Nevada 89701.

Electronically: You may email comments with the subject line "FE PD Waiver HDM Rate Increase Amendment" to <u>hcbs@dhcfp.nv.gov</u>.

Fax: You may fax comments to the following number: (775) 687-8724 ATTN: LTSS- "FE PD Waiver HDM Rate Increase Amendment"

The State sent a Tribal letter on June 6, 2024, to notify the Tribal government of FE PD HDM Rate Increase.

One comment letter received by email on July 5, 2024, from Nathan J. Jensen, Senior Vice-President of Sales & Business Development at Mom's Meals. The letter expressed their concerns about the rate of the home delivered meals and the inflation costs. However, with the rate increase, Mom's Meals is very supportive and in agreement with the proposed HDM rate increase amendment from \$5.00 to \$10.31 and looks forward to continuing to serve Nevada Medicaid recipients.

State Response: No response.

A second comment letter received July 15, 2024, via e-mail asked if the HDM rate increase also applied to the ID Waiver, why or why not?

<u>State Response</u>: The ID Waiver does not have home delivered meals as a service, but the state explained the reasons behind not offering home delivered meals to the ID waiver population.

The follow up comment from the same person indicated their thanks for the explanation.