

Public Notice of Application for Nevada's Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders (OUDs) and Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) Transformation Project Section 1115 Demonstration

April 28, 2022

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is providing a revised public notice of its intent to submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) a written 1115 Demonstration application titled Nevada's Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders (OUDs) and Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) Transformation Project. A copy of the full public notice and the draft Demonstration application may be found at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/Waivers/1115/>. This notice is being provided pursuant to CMS requirements in 42 CFR 431.408.

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is requesting authority from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for a five-year, Section 1115 Demonstration to expand statewide access to comprehensive behavioral health services for the most vulnerable Nevadans, including those with opioid use disorders (OUDs) and other substance use disorders (SUDs). Specifically, DHHS seeks authority to provide a limited waiver of the federal Medicaid Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMD) exclusion (hereinafter referred to as the "Demonstration"). This Demonstration will further the objectives of Title XIX and Title XXI of the Social Security Act by improving access to high-quality, person-centered services that produce positive health outcomes for individuals; and advancing an innovative delivery system and payment models to strengthen provider network capacity and drive greater value for Medicaid. Eligible beneficiaries receiving substance use treatment in an IMD as part of this Demonstration will continue to have Nevada Medicaid coverage. The Demonstration will not modify the State's current Medicaid program or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) outside of the benefits and reimbursement methodologies described within the application.

Public Comments and Hearing Information

For additional detail on this waiver please attend the second public hearing on May 31, 2022 and we invite public comment and review of the Demonstration application beginning April 28, 2022 when the revised application and public notice will be reposted on the DHCFP website under 1115 waivers or go to <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/Waivers/1115/> where you can also provide public comment. Public comments can be submitted to 1115waivers@dhcfp.nv.gov through 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on May 31, 2022.

This notice and agenda have been posted online also at <http://dhcfp.nv.gov>, <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/Waivers/1115/>, and <http://notice.nv.gov>, as well as Carson City, Las Vegas, Elko, and Reno central offices for DHCFP. Please see addresses for central office locations:

1100 E. William Street, Suite 101 Carson City, Nevada 89701
1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103, Elko, Nevada 89801
1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada
745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 200, Reno, Nevada 89509

E-mail notice has been made to such individuals as have requested notice of meetings (to request notifications please contact 1115waivers@dncfp.nv.gov, or in writing at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701.)

If you require a physical copy of supporting material for the public meeting, please contact 1115waivers@dncfp.nv.gov, or at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Supporting material will also be posted online as referenced above. Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public with a disability that wish to participate. If accommodated arrangements are necessary, notify DFCFP as soon as possible and at least ten days in advance of the meeting, by e-mail at 1115waivers@dncfp.nv.gov or in writing, at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701.