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PUBLIC NOTICE: CMS APPROVES NEVADA MANAGED CARE RISK MITIGATION COVID -19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER PUBLIC NOTICE

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Name of Organization: The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

1. This Public Notice is to inform the public of the approved waiver by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services:

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) submitted a Managed Care Risk Mitigation COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) section 1115(a) demonstration waiver application on November 12, 2021 and received CMS approval on April 14, 2022. This waiver exempts Nevada from compliance with the requirements under 42 CFR 438.6(b)(1) and allows Nevada to add or modify the risk sharing mechanism(s) after the start of the rating period as specified in the State's contract with our awarded Medicaid managed care entities. Nevada has elected to implement a risk mitigation strategy during the PHE that would allow managed care entities to submit encounter data for costs related to COVID for covered services provided to managed care members. These services would be reimbursed by the state on a quarterly bases through a non-risk payment. These payments will be separate from the capitation payments and are subject to the federal Medicaid rules for payments under non-risk managed care contract at 42 CFR 447.362.

The DHCFP has posted the Managed Care Risk Mitigation COVID – 19 Public Health Emergency section 1115 (a) waiver on our website for public review. It is located here: [covid19 \(nv.gov\)](https://www.nv.gov/covid19)

This notice has been posted online at <http://dhcftp.nv.gov> and <http://notice.nv.gov>, as well as Carson City, Las Vegas, Elko, and Reno central offices for DHCFP. E-mail notice has been made to such individuals as have requested notice of meetings (to request notifications please contact jenifer.graham@dhcftp.nv.gov, or at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701-

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