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**Notice of Meeting to Solicit Public Comments and Intent to Act
Upon Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services**

**Public Hearing April 28, 2020
Minutes**

Date and Time of Meeting: April 28, 2020 at 9:00 AM

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

Webinar: www.webex.com

Meeting Number: 802 104 198

Attendees

DuAne Young, DHCFFP	Tammy Moffitt, DHCFFP
Theresa Carsten, DHCFFP	Ellen Flowers, DHCFFP
Jessica Crouch, DHCFFP	Erin Lynch, DHCFFP
Suzanne Bierman, DHCFFP	Cody Phinney, DHCFFP
Jackie Obregon, DHCFFP	Robyn Gonzalez, DHCFFP
Jodi Patton, DHCFFP	Katelyne Day, DHCFFP
Gladys Cook, DHCFFP	Kirsten Coulombe, DHCFFP
Julie Lindesmith, DHCFFP	Jamie Evins, DHCFFP
Briza Virgen, DHCFFP	Sarah Dearborn, DHCFFP
Theresa Carsten, DHCFFP	Kelly Woods, DHCFFP
Homa Woodrum, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)	Nancy Kuhles
Lea Cartwright, Nevada Psychiatric Association	Stephanie Pocchia
Valerie Tine-Braggs	Brandon Ford
Melanie Yu	Laurie Curfman
Joe Roberts	Tracy Wagner
Paige Barmes	Eduardo Menchaca
Dara Winn	Ivette Retirado
Edwin Vasquez	Erik Sanchez
Valerie Tines-Braggs	Katie Ryan
Tonya Hernandez	Johnny Jandres
Amy Tongsin	Anita Garcia
Tarsha Austin	Sherron Dickenson
Xenia Pyne	

Introduction:

Tammy Moffitt, DHCFFP, Medical Programs, DHCFFP, opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Mr. DuAne Young, Deputy Administrator of the DHCFFP and Ms. Homa Woodrum, DAG.

Ms. Moffit – The notice for this public hearing was published on March 27, 2020 in accordance with 42 CFR 447.205.

1. Public Comments

No Comments.

2. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Medicaid State Plan - Attachment 3.1-D: Transportation, Pages 1 and 1a

Ms. Jackeline Obregon summarized the proposed revisions to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan to align with updates regarding Ground Emergency Medical Transportation (GEMT) being carved out from the Nevada Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) to (FFS) Medicaid.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change: This proposed change affects all Nevada Medicaid-enrolled Ambulance, Air or Ground providers (PT 32).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for

SFY 2020:	\$7,694,935
SFY 2021:	\$15,408,631

The effective date is January 1, 2020.

At the conclusion of Ms. Obregon’s presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Mr. Young and Ms. Woodrum if they had any questions or comments and there were none.

There were no public comments.

Ms. Moffitt closed the Public Hearing for the Medicaid State Plan – Attachment 3.1-D: Transportation, Pages 1 and 1a.

3. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Nevada Check Up (CHIP) State Plan – Section 3.1. Delivery Systems, 3.1.1.2, Page 11, 12

Ms. Obregon summarized the proposed revisions to the Nevada Check Up (CHIP) State Plan to align with updates regarding GEMT being carved out from the Nevada Medicaid MCOs to (FFS) Medicaid.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: This proposed change affects all Nevada Medicaid-enrolled Ambulance, Air or Ground providers (PT 32).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for

SFY 2020:	\$69,825
SFY 2021:	\$120,889

The effective date is January 1, 2020.

At the conclusion of Ms. Obregon's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Mr. Young and Ms. Woodrum if they had any questions or comments and there were none.

There were no public comments.

Ms. Moffitt closed the Public Hearing for the Nevada Check Up (CHIP) State Plan – Section 3.1. Delivery Systems, 3.1.1.2, Page 11, 12.

4. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Amendment to Attachment 3.1-F of the State Plan.

Ms. Carsten summarized the proposed revisions to Attachment 3.1-F of the State Plan to reflect Nevada's current business operations. Language regarding primary care case management (PCCM) is being removed as Nevada no longer contracts for PCCM. Language regarding a dental prepaid ambulatory health plan (PAHP) is being added as Nevada currently contracts with a dental PAHP.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change: This update will have no effect on providers; the updates are being made to reflect current business operations,

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date is January 1, 2020.

At the conclusion of Ms. Carsten's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Mr. Young and Ms. Woodrum if they had any questions or comments and there were none.

There were no public comments.

Ms. Moffitt closed the Public Hearing for the Amendment to Attachment 3.1-F of the State Plan.

5. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Division of Welfare & Supportive Services (DWSS) Single Streamlined On-line Application

Ms. Jessica Crouch summarized the proposed changes related to the Medicaid State Plan Section 2, 2.1 and 2.1(a)-Coverage and Eligibility. The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) has revised its online application. The changes made provide a more user-friendly format by allowing applicants/enrollees to apply/renew from a phone or other mobile device and the questions are now dynamic. This ensures that when a specific program is selected i.e., Medicaid, the individual will only be asked questions required for that specific program.

Applicants/enrollees can create an online account and apply for services by going to <https://dwss.nv.gov/TANF/Access Nevada/>. Once an Access Nevada account has been created, enrollees and applicants can review their application status, report changes, view notices, renew coverage, upload verification documentation and receive electronic notices.

There are no changes in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is April 28, 2020.

At the conclusion of Ms. Crouch's presentation, Ms. Moffitt asked Mr. Young and Ms. Woodrum if they had any questions or comments and there were none.

There were no public comments.

Ms. Moffitt closed the Public Hearing for the DWSS Single Streamlined On-line Application.

Adjournment

There were no further comments and Ms. Moffit adjourned the public hearing at 9:30 AM

****An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP Compliance office. For more detailed information on any of the handouts, submittals, testimony and or comments please contact Jenifer Graham at jenifer.graham@dncfp.nv.gov or (775) 684-3685 with any questions.***