



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

**Public Hearing February 25, 2020
Summary**

Date and Time of Meeting: February 25 at 9:02 AM

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

Place of Meeting: Nevada State Legislative Building
401 S. Carson Street, Room 3137
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Place of Video Conference: Grant Sawyer Office Building
555 E. Washington Avenue, Room 4412E
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

Attendees

In Carson City, NV

Jodi Patton, DHCFP	DuAne Young, DHCFP
Kelly Woods, DHCFP	Amber Cronn, DHCFP
Holly Long, DHCFP	Jeffery Stroup, DHCFP
Jessica Vannucci, DHCFP	Theresa Carsten, DHCFP
Kirsten Coulombe, DHCFP	Tammy Moffitt, DHCFP
Sheila Hefin-Conour, DHCFP	Ellen Frias-Wilcox, DHCFP
Antonio Gudino-Vargas, DHCFP	Melody Hall-Ramirez, DHCFP
Marilu Herda-Rodriguez, DHCFP	Allison Genco, Ferrari Public Affairs
Jovanna Leid, DXC Technology (DXC)	Joan Hall, Nevada Rural Hospital Partners (NRHP)
Homa Woodrum, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)	Sarah Adler, Silver State Government Relations (SSGR)

In Las Vegas, NV

Sanja Guyer, DHCFP	Gingi Robinson, DHCFP
Mike Willett, Pfizer	Eunuce Kim, Sunrise Adult Day Care
Lynette Dean, NeuroRestorative	Christina Vito, New Life Adult Day Care (NADHC)
June Park, NADHC	

Introduction:

Ms. Jodi Patton, Chief of Medical Programs, DHCFP, opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Mr. DuAne Young, Deputy Administrator of the DHCFP and Ms. Homa Woodrum, DAG.

Ms. Patton advised the notice for this public hearing was published on January 27, 2020 in accordance with 42 CFR 447.205.

1. Public Comments

No Comments.

2. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments

Subject: 1915(i) Home and Community Based Services State Plan Option Adult Day Health Care and Habilitation Services.

Ms. Kirsten Coulombe stated the proposed changes to 1915(i) Home and Community Based State Plan Services Attachment 3.1-G Pages 1 through 40, and Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates 4.19-B Pages 11 through 16a and Page 19. Changes incorporate new formatting; updates to needs-based criteria and individuals who can perform evaluation and re-evaluation of eligibility; new language related to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) settings requirements, changes to who performs the person-centered planning and revisions to services covered under Habilitation. CMS required the DHCFP to change Habilitation to Day Habilitation and Residential Habilitation.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change. Those provider types include but are not limited to: Adult Day Health Care (PT 39) and Habilitation (PT 55).

SFY 2020: \$(292,612)

SFY 2021: \$(1,028,228)

The effective date of change is March 1, 2020.

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

There were no public comments.

Ms. Patton closed the Public Hearing for the SPA on 1915(i) Home and Community Based Services State Plan Option Adult Day Health Care and Habilitation Services.

3. Adjournment

There were no further comments and Ms. Patton adjourned the public hearing at 9:06 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.***