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NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO ACT UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES MANUALS (MSM)

REVISED AGENDA

Date of Publication:	February 25, 2021
Date of Revised Publication:	March 18, 2021
Date and Time of Meeting:	March 30, 2021 at 9:00 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:	Please use the teleconference/WebEx options provided below. If accommodations are requested, please advise using the information at the end of this agenda. Out of deference to Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 from the State of Nevada Executive Department signed by Governor Sisolak on March 22, 2020 as well as Emergency Directive 003 signed March 20, 2020, a physical location will not be open to the public for attendance at this time.

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AGENDA

1. **General Public Comments** (Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker or organization may be limited to three minutes and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)
2. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 400 –Attachment C – Substance Abuse Agency Model (SAAM) Level of Care Grid, to increase access to Level 1 Outpatient Services and to decrease administrative burden on providers. These revisions include, aligning psychotherapy session limitations with other behavioral health providers, updating service limitations for peer support services before prior authorization is required, and adding additional clarifying language for crisis intervention services for recipients receiving crisis intervention for a mental health crisis.

Entities financially affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering substance use treatment services. Those provider types include but are not limited to Substance Abuse Agency Model (SAAM) Provider Type 17 Specialty 215.

Anticipated financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: March 31, 2021.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 400
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

3. Adjournment

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing, other than as stated above.

PLEASE NOTE: Items may be taken out of order. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. All public comment may be limited to three minutes.

The DHCFP is exempt from Chapter 233B according to NRS 233B.039 and is not required to comply with the open meeting law in this process.

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Per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020 (4)(a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.

Per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 4: Public bodies must still comply with requirements in NRS 241.020 (4)(b) and NRS 241.020 (4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada's notice website and the public body's website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.

Per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020 (3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.

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