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**Notice of Meeting to Solicit Public Comments and Intent to Act Upon Amendments to the
Medicaid Services Manual (MSM)**

**Public Hearing July 27, 2021
Summary**

Date and Time of Meeting: July 27, 2021 at 9:04 AM

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

Place of Meeting: DHCFP
1100 E. William Street
First Floor Conference Room
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Teleconference and/or WebEx Attendees

(Note: This List May Not Include All Participants, Just Those Who Identified Themselves)

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| Sarah Dearborn, DHCFP | Jessica Kemmerer, DHCFP |
| Gabriel Lither, Senior Deputy Attorney General (SDAG) | Jennifer Atlas |
| Dr. Antonina Capurro, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP | Phillip Burrell, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP |
| Robyn Gonzalez, DHCFP | Jaimie Evins, DHCFP |
| Antonio Gudino-Vargas, DHCFP | Jessica |
| Christopher Cummins | Alex Tanchek, Silver State Government Relations |
| Tiffany N. Saunders-Newey | Vimal Asokan |
| Natasha A. Powell | Marta Jensen |
| Regina C. De Rosa | Timothy Ryan, DHCFP |
| Steve Messinger, Nevada Primary Care Association | Abigail Bailey, DHCFP |
| Cheri Glockner, Silver Summit Health Plan (SSHP) | Lisa Thompson |
| Adele Solomon | Jared Davies, DHCFP |
| Dominic Gaon | Ace |
| Athanasia Dalacas, Deputy Attorney General (SDAG) | |

Introduction:

Jessica Kemmerer, HIPAA Privacy Officer, DHCFP, opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Dr. Antonina Capurro, Deputy Administrator of DHCFP and Gabe Lither, Senior Deputy Attorney General (SDAG).

Jessica Kemmerer – The notice for this public hearing was published on June 24, 2021 in accordance with 42 CFR 447.205.

1. Public Comment

There were none.

2. Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM 3800 – Medication-Assisted Treatment

Abigail Bailey, Social Services Program Specialist II for Behavioral Health Unit, DHCFP, stated DHCFP is proposing revisions to MSM Chapter 3800, Medication Assisted Treatment. On April 26, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services published new buprenorphine practice guidelines that among other things, remove a longtime requirement tied to training, which some practitioners have cited as a barrier to treating more people. Revisions to MSM Chapter 3800 include updating exemption language related to training, counseling and other ancillary services for providers prescribing to 30 or fewer patients and added the annual reporting requirements for qualified practitioners approved to treat up to 275 patients.

This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering MAT services for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). Those provider types (PT) include, but are not limited to: Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O., (PT 20), Advance Practice Registered Nurse, (PT 24), Nurse Midwife, (PT 74), Physician’s Assistant, (PT 77), and Substance Abuse Agency Model (SAAM) (PT 17 Specialty 215).

No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is July 28, 2021.

At the conclusion of Abigail Bailey’s presentation, Jessica Kemmerer asked Dr. Capurro and Gabe Lither if they had any questions or comments and they had none.

There were no public comments.

Jessica Kemmerer closed the Public Hearing for the SPA on Amendment to Attachment 3.1-F Managed Care State Plan.

Dr. Capurro approved as submitted.

Jessica Kemmerer – Closed the Public Hearing for MSM Chapter 3800– Medication-Assisted Treatment.

7. Adjournment

There were no further comments and Jessica Kemmerer adjourned the public hearing at 9:10 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 with any questions.***