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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY

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

### REVISED AGENDA

**Date of Publication:** August 26, 2021

**Date of Revision:** September 16, 2021

**Date and Time of Meeting:** September 28, 2021 at 9:05 AM or upon completion of the amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services Public Hearing immediately preceding this meeting at the same location(s)

**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:** DHCFP  
1100 East William Street  
Second Floor Conference Room  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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## **AGENDA**

1. General Public Comments (Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker will be limited to three minutes. Public comment is encouraged to be submitted in advance in writing. This guidance applies for all periods of public comment referenced further in the agenda, such as those related to specific agenda items below.)
2. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 3700 – Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA)

Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 3700 Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) are being proposed to incorporate the findings from Senate Bill 174 from Legislative Session 2019 and Senate Bill 96 from Legislative Session 2021. These chapter changes will include provider types permitted to bill ABA as well as the documentation required for treatment notes.

**Entities Financially Affected:** This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering ABA services. Those provider types include, and are limited to,

PT 85 Specialty 310 - Licensed Behavioral Analyst (LBA) specialty  
PT 85 Specialty 311 - Psychologist specialty  
PT 85 Specialty 312 - Licensed Assistant Behavioral Analyst (LaBA) specialty  
PT 85 Specialty 314 - Registered Behavioral Technician (RBT) specialty  
PT 60 School Health Services  
Indian Health Services/Tribal 638/Tribal FQHCs

**Financial impact on local government:** There is no estimated financial impact to Local Government based on these changes.

**Effective date:** January 1, 2022.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 3700
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

### 3. Adjournment

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

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