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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:

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Date and Time of Meeting:

December 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
First 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 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 3600 – Managed Care Organization.

Revisions to MSM Chapter 3600 are being proposed to align with the new contract held with the contracted Managed Care Organizations (MCOs). The proposed changes include revisions and clarification to existing policy related to MCO responsibility and coverage of Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHCs); Residential Treatment Centers (RTC); and Population Health program.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Nevada Medicaid MCOs.

Financial impact on local government: No expected fiscal impact.

Effective date: January 1, 2022.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 3600
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

- ~~3. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600 – Physician Services~~

~~Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to add a new provider, Doula, a result of the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 256 and Senate Bill (SB) 420 during the 81st Legislative Session. Doula services include education, emotional and physical support during pregnancy, labor, delivery, and postpartum period.~~

~~**Entities Financially Affected:** Doula (PT 90); Special Clinics (PT 17 including specialties Rural Health Clinics (180), Federally Qualified Health Centers (181) and Licensed Birth Centers (169)); Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O. (PT 20); Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (PT 24); Indian Health Programs (PT 47); Nurse Midwives (PT 74); and Physician Assistants (PT 77).~~

Financial impact on local government: An estimated decrease in annual aggregate expenditures for doula services:

SFY 2022: ~~(\$420,772)~~

SFY 2023: ~~(\$848,600)~~

Effective date: ~~The changes for doulas are effective January 1, 2022 pending CMS approval but also are contingent upon Nevada Certification Board doula certification implementation.~~

4.3. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600 – Physician Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to add a new provider, Community Health Workers (CHWs), a result of the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 191 and Senate Bill (SB) 420 during the 81st Legislative Session. CHWs provide recipients culturally and linguistically appropriate health education for the prevention and management of chronic disease under the supervision of a Nevada Medicaid enrolled Physician, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) or Physician Assistant (PA).

Entities Financially Affected: Community Health Worker (PT 89); Special Clinics (PT 17 including specialties Rural Health Clinics (180), Federally Qualified Health Centers (181) and Licensed Birth Centers (169)); Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O. (PT 20); Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (PT 24); Indian Health Programs (PT 47); Nurse Midwives (PT 74); and Physician Assistants (PT 77).

Financial impact on local government: An estimated decrease in annual aggregate expenditures for CHW services:

SFY 2022: (\$199,486)

SFY 2023: (\$839,241)

Effective date: The changes for CHWs are effective January 1, 2022 pending CMS approval.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 600 – Physician Services
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

5.4. 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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