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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAID SERVICES

AGENDA

Date of Publication: April 22, 2021

Date of Cancellation: May 17, 2021

Date and Time of Meeting: May 25, 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/Teams 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.

Note: *If at any time during the meeting an individual who has been named on the agenda or has an item specifically regarding them included on the agenda is unable to participate because of technical or other difficulties, please email Jenifer Graham at jenifer.graham@dhcfp.nv.gov and note at what time the difficulty started so that matters pertaining specifically to their participation may be continued to a future agenda if needed or otherwise addressed.*

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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. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Fee-for-Service (FFS) Rate Reductions affecting all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering services under Provider Type (PT) 86 (Specialized Foster Care)

The DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Nevada State Plan, Attachment 4.19-B, page 18f to amend the reimbursement methodology for Specialized Foster Care (SFC). The proposed changes will apply to services performed by non-governmental entities or governmental entities that do not undergo Medicaid cost identification and reporting procedures.

Methodology: Rates for this provider type are market based, using a model to reflect service definitions, provider requirements, operational service delivery and administrative considerations. In order to achieve the 6% rate reductions, a factor of 0.94 was multiplied by the rates in effect upon publication of this agenda.

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated decrease in annual aggregate expenditures for PT 86:

SFY 2021:	(\$23,136)
SFY 2022:	(\$569,995)

The effective date of change is June 1, 2021.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

3. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Specialty Pharmacy Drug Program

In accordance with Nevada Special Legislative Session, Assembly Bill 3, the DHCFP is proposing revisions to the State Plan, Attachment 4.19-B, Page 3 and Page 3 (Continued) for Prescribed Drugs. The State has elected to utilize selective contracting in order to deliver optimal therapy management with sufficient utilization controls for specialty pharmacy drugs used in the treatment of Hemophilia, Hepatitis C and Intravenous Immunoglobulin within the FFS program. The DHCFP has established a new payment algorithm for these specific drugs. Further, the DHCFP has created a professional service contract in which the vendor provides clinical and customer service support to recipients and ordering providers.

Entities Financially Affected: Providers who prescribe, dispense or administer this drug may be affected by this change, including but not limited to the following PTs: Outpatient Surgery (PT 10); Hospital, Inpatient (PT 11); Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12); Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Public (PT 16); Special Clinics (PT 17); Nursing Facility (PT 19); Physician/Osteopath (PT 20); Podiatrist (PT 21); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24); Pharmacy (PT 28); Home Health Agency (PT 29); Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Freestanding (PT 46); Indian Health Programs and Tribal Clinics (PT 47); Indian Health Service Hospital, Inpatient (Tribal) (PT 51), Indian Health Service Hospital, Outpatient (Tribal) (PT 52); Transitional Rehabilitative Center, Outpatient (PT 55); Inpatient Rehabilitation and Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Specialty Hospitals (PT 56); Hospice (PT 64); Hospice, Long Term Care (PT 65); Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Private (PT 68); Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72); Critical Access Hospital (CAH), Inpatient (PT 75); Audiologist (PT 76); Physician's Assistant (PT 77); Indian Health Service Hospital, Inpatient (Non-Tribal) (PT 78); Indian Health Service Hospital, Outpatient (Non-Tribal) (PT 79).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: None known at this time.

The effective date of change is July 1, 2021.

State Plan Amendments can be back dated to the first of the quarter in which they are heard. If none is given, the default is the day after the public hearing.

- a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

4. 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.

This notice and agenda have been posted online at <http://dhcfnv.gov> and <http://notice.nv.gov>, as well as Carson City, Las Vegas, and Reno central offices for the DHCFP. E-mail notice has been made to such individuals as have requested notice of meetings (to request notifications please contact jenifer.graham@dhcfnv.gov, or at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701). At this time, in deference to Emergency Directive 006 dated March 22, 2020 and related directives which have discouraged certain in-person activities, notice has not been posted at other physical locations.

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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.

Per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 6: If a public body holds a meeting and does not provide a physical location where supporting material is available to the public, the public body must provide on its public notice agenda the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a

member of the public may request supporting material electronically and must post supporting material to the public body's website, if it maintains one.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the Public Hearings Agenda have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.

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