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Notice of Meeting to Solicit Public Comments and Intent to Act Upon Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services

Public Hearing July 27, 2021 Summary

Date and Time of Meeting: July 27, 2021 at 9:00 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 Microsoft Teams Attendees

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

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 Comments

There were none.

2. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments

Subject: Amendment to Attachment 3.1-F Managed Care State Plan

Jaimie Evins, Social Services Program Specialist for Managed Care and Quality Assurance, DHCFP, said DHCFP is proposing revisions to the Medicaid State Plan 3.1-F Condition or Requirement- Managed Care, to exclude Habilitation Services for eligible managed care enrollees who have a traumatic brain injury (TBI) or acquired brain injury (ABI). Habilitation Services were previously carved out of the managed care contract retroactive to January 1, 2021. These services are covered under Fee-For-Service (FFS) pursuant to MSM Chapter 1800 – 1915(i) Home and Community Based State Plan Option Adult Day Health Care and Habilitation Service.

The proposed changes affect all Medicaid-managed care contracted vendors; Anthem, Health Plan of Nevada, and Silver Summit Health Plan as well as Provider Type (PT 55).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures is a decrease for PT 55:

SFY 2022: (\$54,124)
SFY 2023: (\$51,542)

The effective date of change is July 1, 2021.

The changes to 3.1-F are as follows:

Page 18, Habilitation Services has been identified as a carved out of Managed Care. Although carved out of managed care, these benefits are still available to members, they are just reimbursed through FFS Medicaid rather than the health plans. This change is to align with the 1915i State Plan and the current MCO contract.

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

Public Comments: There were none.

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

3. Adjournment

There were no further comments and Jessica Kemmerer the public hearing at 9:03 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 or (775) 684-3685 with any questions.*