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

### AGENDA

**Date of Publication:** October 28, 2021

**Date and Time of Meeting:** November 30, 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:** DHCFP  
1100 E 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 will 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:** Medicaid State Plan 3.1-D - Transportation (Page 1)

The DHCFP is proposing updates to Medicaid State Plan Attachment 3.1-D - Transportation, based on provisions for Medicaid non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services added to section 1902(a)(87), Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021. Revisions include the attestation that State of Nevada DHCFP assures compliance with section 1902(a)(87) of the Social Security Act.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change:

This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services. Those PTs include but are not limited to: Transportation - Nevada Medicaid's NEMT Broker, MTM, Inc. (PT 35) and: Non-Emergency Secure Behavioral Health Transport (PT 35, Specialty 987).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is December 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:** Medicaid State Plan 3.1-A Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Care and Services Provided to the Categorically Needy (Pages 9a, 9c, 9d, 9e, 9g, 9h, 9i)

The DHCFP is proposing minor revisions to Medicaid State Plan Attachment 3.1-A - Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Care and Services Provided to the Categorically Needy, to rename the service Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) to Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT).

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change:

This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services. Those PTs include but are not limited to: Transportation - Nevada Medicaid's NEMT Broker, MTM, Inc. (PT 35) and: Non-Emergency Secure Behavioral Health Transport (PT 35, Specialty 987).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is December 1, 2021.

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

**Subject:** Tobacco Cessation Counseling

The Nevada State Plan Attachment 3.1 -A is being updated to reflect a change in the coverage for Tobacco Cessation Counseling.

Nevada State Plan Support SPA 6.3 Behavioral Health Coverage requires the coverage of Tobacco Cessation for all Nevada Medicaid recipients. Nevada State Plan Attachment 3.1 – A is being revised to remove language reflecting Tobacco Cessation coverage for Pregnant Women Only. A change to encounter limitations is being added to no more than 24 sessions per calendar year. No changes are being made to Tobacco Cessation products.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change:

This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering Tobacco Cessation Counseling type of services. Those PTs include but are not limited to: Special Clinics (PT 17), Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (PT 14), Physician M.D. Osteopath D.O. (PT 20), Physician Assistant (PT 77), and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (PT 24).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for

SFY 2022:	\$17,570
SFY 2023:	\$34,981

The effective date of change is November 1, 2021.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

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

**Subject:** Nevada Check Up State Plan

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requested DHCFP to update the Nevada Checkup State Plan to coincide with annual reporting.

Nevada Check Up State Plan Sec 9.1 (Strategic Objectives). This section is being updated to be consistent with the annual CARTS Reporting for Nevada Check Up. Outdated objectives have been removed to include: (1) Improved application and enrollment process, (2) Improve accessibility to dental providers, and (3) Covering Kids and Family Grant.

Nevada Check Up State Plan Sec 9.2 (Performance Goals). This section is being updated to be consistent with the annual CARTS Reporting for Nevada Check Up. Outdated goals related to above objectives were removed. Remaining goals updated include revised CMS HEDIS Measures.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change: No Provider Types are affected by this update.

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is December 1, 2021.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

## 6. Adjournment

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