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

### REVISED AGENDA

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**Date and Time of Meeting:**

February 22, 2022 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 1200 – Prescribed Drugs

Revisions to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs are being proposed to reflect recommendations approved on October 26, 2021 by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include the addition of Skyrizi® (risankizumab-rzaa) within the Immunomodulator Drugs clinical criteria, addition of new prior authorization criteria for Nurtec® ODT (rimegepant) for episodic migraines, addition of new prior authorization criteria for Gimoti® (metoclopramide), addition of new prior authorization criteria for Aduhelm® (aducanumab-avwa), and lastly updates to the Entresto® (sacabitril/valsartan) clinical criteria to reflect new FDA-approved age indication.

**Entities Financially Affected:** Providers who prescribe, dispense or administer this drug may be affected by this change, including but not limited to the following Provider Types (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).

**Financial impact on local government:** No known financial impact of local government.

**Effective date:** February 28, 2022.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1200
  - b. Public comment on proposed changes
  - c. Adoption of proposed changes
3. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services

Revisions to MSM Chapter 400—Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services are being proposed to ensure that crisis stabilization services provided at hospitals with a crisis stabilization center endorsement are covered and reimbursable services under Nevada Medicaid pursuant to Senate Bill 156 proposed during the 2021 legislative session. The goal of this legislation is to add a place to go as a critical element of the crisis continuum of care to support an array of crisis services critical in caring for individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis. New proposed policy documentation includes scope of services for crisis stabilization centers, their primary objective, requirements, best practices, provider responsibilities, admission criteria and authorization process. Crisis stabilization centers best patient outcomes may include immediate care and a more positive behavioral health crisis response. Providers will be reimbursed a daily default rate and after an individual and complete fiscal year of providing services, will be allowed to complete a cost report, of which an individual rate will be calculated.

**Entities Financially Affected:** This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering crisis stabilization services. Those provider types include but are not limited to: Provider Type(s) Hospital, Inpatient (PT 11), Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12) and Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient (PT 13).

**Financial impact on government:** The estimated financial impact is anticipated to result in a savings of:

~~FFY~~ SFY 2022: (816,333)

~~FFY~~ SFY 2023: (\$12,122, 807)

**Effective date:** February 23, 2022.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 400—Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

4. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. (Note: this change reverts policy in light of a withdrawn State Plan Amendment related to previous changes dated July 2021).

Revisions are being made to the Nevada Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services to ~~reinstate~~ revert Biofeedback and Neurotherapy services for the treatment of a mental health diagnosis. Neurotherapy is individual psychological therapy incorporating biofeedback training combined with psychotherapy as a treatment for mental health disorders. After several months of discussion with CMS regarding the elimination of these services as a result of the approved DHCFF budget during the 2021 Legislative session, CMS determined that this elimination violated the maintenance of effort requirements (MOE) of Section 9817 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 and pursuing these eliminations now would jeopardize the state's ability to receive enhanced funding for Home and Community Based Services available under ARPA. Nevada will withdraw NV SPA 21-0009 and re-evaluate consideration of these services when the MOE requirements expire on March 4, 2024.

**Entities Financially Affected:** Including provider types, but not limited to, Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12); Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (PT 14); Physician, M.D., Osteopath D.O. (PT 20); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24); Psychologist (PT 26); Physician's Assistant (PT 77); and Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment (PT 82), and Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (PT 17 Specialty 188).

**Financial impact on local government:** At this time, the fiscal impact is estimated to result in an approximate Federal fiscal year (FFY) share cost of:

FFY 2021: \$1,635,494  
FFY 2022: \$7,699,117  
FFY 2023: \$7,999,514

**Effective date:** February 23, 2022.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 400
  - b. Public comment on proposed changes
  - c. Adoption of proposed changes
5. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 2900 – Federally Qualified Health Centers.

Revisions to MSM Chapter 2900 are being proposed to add a new reimbursable provider, Community Health Workers (CHWs), under the encounter.

**Entities Financially Affected:** Community Health Worker (PT 89); and Federally Qualified Health Centers (PT 17/181).

**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:** February 23, 2022 pending CMS approval.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 2900
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

## 6. 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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