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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

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Date and Time of Meeting: June 28, 2022 at 10:05 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 600 – Physician Services, Section 603.9 Rural Health Clinics (RHC).

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to add new PTs under Rural Health Clinics.

Registered Dietitian (PT 15) is being added to the RHC list of providers as it was inadvertently left off when the PT was previously established.

As a result of the passage of Assembly Bill 256 and Senate Bill 420 during the 81st Legislative Session (2021), DHCFP is proposing to add Doula services under the encounter. Doula services include education, emotional and physical support during pregnancy, labor, delivery, and postpartum period.

Entities Financially Affected: Doula (PT 90); Special Clinics Rural Health Clinics (PT17 specialty 180).

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

SFY 2022:	(\$420,772)
SFY 2023:	(\$848,600)

Community Health Worker services are being proposed as a result of the passage of Assembly Bill 191 and Senate Bill 420 during the 81st (2021) Legislative Session. Community Health Workers (CHWs) are certified health educators working to advocate, integrate and coordinate services across the continuum of health.

Entities Financially Affected: Community Health Worker (PT 89); and Special Clinics Rural Health Clinics (PT 17 specialty 180).

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

SFY 2022:	(\$199,486)
SFY 2023:	(\$839,241)

Licensed Pharmacist services are being proposed as a result of the passage of Assembly Bill 190 and Senate Bill 325 during the 81st Legislative Session (2021). Licensed Pharmacist services include dispensing of self-

administered hormonal contraceptives to any patient, and the prescribing, dispensing, and administration of drugs to prevent the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), as well, as perform certain HIV laboratory tests.

Entities Financially Affected: Licensed Pharmacist (PT 91); and Special Clinic Rural Health Clinics (PT 17 Specialty 180).

Financial impact on local government: No known financial impact to local government.

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) services are being added to expand Behavioral Health services within the RHCs.

Entities Financially Affected: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (PT 14 Specialty 306); and Special Clinic Rural Health Clinics (PT 17 Specialty 180).

Financial impact on local government: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for LMFT services:

SFY 2022: \$93,433

SFY 2023: \$852,960

Effective date: July 1, 2022, pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 600
- 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 Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 – Physician Services are being proposed to reflect the intent of Senate Bill (SB) 190 and SB325 passed during the 81st (2021) Nevada Legislative Session. The amendment will create a new provider type for licensed pharmacists, allowing a licensed pharmacist to bill for the dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives to any patient, and the prescribing, dispensing, and administration of drugs to prevent the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), as well, as perform certain HIV laboratory tests.

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): Licensed Pharmacist (PT 91).

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

Effective date: July 1, 2022

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

3.4. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 2900 – Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

Adding Licensed Pharmacist services to the billable encounter as a result of the passage of Assembly Bill 190 and Senate Bill 325 during the 81st Legislative Session. Licensed Pharmacist services include dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives to any patient, and the prescribing, dispensing, and administration of drugs to prevent the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) as well, as perform certain HIV laboratory tests.

Entities Financially Affected: Licensed Pharmacist (PT 91); and FQHCs (PT 17 Specialty 181).

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

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) services are being added as a billable encounter to expand behavioral health services within the FQHCs.

Entities Financially Affected: Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (PT 14 Specialty 306); and FQHCs (PT 17 Specialty 181).

Financial impact on local government: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for LMFT services:

SFY 2022: \$93,433

SFY 2023: \$852,960

Effective date: July 1, 2022, pending Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approval.

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

4.5. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 2200 - Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for The Frail Elderly and MSM Chapter 2300 - Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities. **The proposed changes to MSM Chapters 2200 and 2300 are made available through the HCBS ARPA Funding, which is time-limited, from July 1, 2022 – March 31, 2024, or when ARPA funding has been exhausted, whichever comes first.**

Revisions to MSM Chapter 2200 are being proposed to align with the current Appendix K approved on March 14, 2022. The proposed changes include adding Home Delivered Meals (HDM) Service and its definition and coverage and limitations to the existing waiver services offered under the Frail Elderly Waiver, similar to the Home delivered Meals services offered under the Physically Disabled Waiver.

Revisions to MSM Chapter 2300 are being proposed to align with the current Appendix K approved on March 14, 2022. The change includes the addition of an assessment fee and travel to enhance Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (EAA) Service.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects Medicaid-enrolled PD Waiver providers delivering HDM services. Those PTs include but are not limited to: Waiver for Persons with Physical Disabilities (PT 58).

Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: July 1, 2022.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 2200 and MSM Chapter 2300
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

5-6. Adjournment

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