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

AGENDA

Date of Publication: August 25, 2022

Date and Time of Meeting: September 27, 2022 at 10:00 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 East William Street
First Floor Conference Room
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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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 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services.

DHCFP is proposing revisions to the Provider Qualifications for Individual Rehabilitative Mental Health (RMH) providers to clarify the qualifications, competencies, and training requirements for Nevada Medicaid enrollment. Additional clarifications were made to the Outpatient Service Delivery Models under which the Outpatient Mental Health (OMH) and RMH services outlined in Chapter 400 are delivered.

A Public Workshop was held Thursday, June 2, 2022. There were no outstanding concerns expressed by the public and comments were addressed in subsequent revisions of the policy draft.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering OMH and RMH services outlined in Chapter 400. Those Provider Types (PTs) include but are not limited to Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (PT 14) and Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment (PT 82). The effected Specialties under PT 14 and PT 82 include, but are not limited to, Behavioral Health Community Network agency/entity/group (BHCN, Specialty 814), Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment agency/entity/group (BHRT, Specialty 882), Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP, Specialty 300), Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA, Specialty 301), and Qualified Behavioral Aide (QBA, Specialty 302).

The financial impact of the proposed revision on local government is unknown at this time.

The effective date of the revisions is September 28, 2022.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 400
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

3. 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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