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

### AGENDA

<b>Date of Publication:</b>	September 22, 2022
<b>Date and Time of Meeting:</b>	October 25, 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)
<b>Name of Organization:</b>	The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)
<b>Place of Meeting:</b>	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 MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs are being proposed to reflect recommendations approved on July 28, 2022, by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board. The proposed changes include the addition of new prior authorization criteria and combination for Invega Hafyera® (paliperidone palmitate) and Invega Trinza® in the Antipsychotics: Atypical Section; added new prior authorization criteria for Brexafemme® (ibrexafyngerp) in the Antifungal Antibiotics Section; adoption of new drug update for Ponvory® (ponesimod) within the Multiple Sclerosis Agents Section; new prior authorization criteria for Bylvay® (odevixibat) and Livmarli® (Maralixibat) in the new Ileal Bile Acid Transporter Inhibitor Section; updated existing criteria for Opzelura® (ruxolitinib) in the Topical Immunomodulator Section; added new prior authorization criteria for Skytrofa® (lonapegsomatropin-TCGD) in the Growth Hormone Section; updated existing criteria for Analgesics in the Immediate-Release Fentanyl Products Section; added Trudhesa® in the existing criteria for Ergot Derivatives within the Anti-Migraine Medication Section; updated existing criteria in the Anti-Fungal Onychomycosis Section; updated existing criteria for Cabenuva® within the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Agents Section; eliminated the section for Bevyxxa® (betrifaxan); updated age indication criteria for Evrysdi® within the Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Agents Section.

**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 on local government.

**Effective date:** October 26, 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 600 – Physicians Services and MSM Chapter 1500 – Healthy Kids Program

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to allow Medicaid recipients' coverage of routine patient cost for items and services furnished in connection with participation in a Qualifying Clinical Trial (QCT).

MSM Chapter 1500 – Healthy Kids Program are being proposed to remove the policies related to Clinical Studies and Experimental Treatment as this policy will be updated and relocated to MSM 600 – Physician Services.

**Entities Financially Affected:**

The following PTs may potentially be affected by this change, but are not limited to PTs: Outpatient Surgery (PT 10); Hospital, Inpatient (PT 11); Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12); Psychiatric (PT 13); Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (PT 14); Special Clinics (PT 17); Physician/Osteopath (PT 20); Podiatrist (PT 21); Dentist (PT 22); Hearing Aid Dispenser and Related Supplies (PT 23); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24); Optometrist (PT 25); Psychologist (PT 26); Radiologist and Noninvasive Diagnostic Center (PT 27); Pharmacy (PT 28); Ambulance Air or Ground (PT 32); Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Disposable, Prosthetics (PT 33); Therapy (PT 34); Opticians (PT 41); Laboratory, Pathology/Clinical (PT 43); End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facility (PT 45); 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); School Health Services (PT 60); Residential Treatment Center (PT 63); Hospice (PT 64); Hospice, Long Term Care (PT 65); Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72); Nurse Midwives (PT 74); 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); Hospital Based End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) PT 81; Provider Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment (PT 82); Applied Behavioral Analysis (PT 85).

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

**Effective date:** October 26, 2022.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 600 – Physician Services and MSM Chapter 1500 – Healthy Kids Program
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

4. Adjournment

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