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Notice of Meeting to Solicit Public Comments and Intent to Act Upon Amendments to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM)

Public Hearing October 25, 2022 Summary

Date and Time of Meeting: October 25, 2022, at 10:07 AM

Name of Organization: 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

Teleconference and/or Microsoft Teams Attendees

(Note: This List May Not Include All Participants, Just Those Who Identified Themselves)

Gabriel Lither, Senior Deputy Attorney General (SDAG)	Kaelyne Day, DHCFP
Karen A. Griffin, SDAG	Christie Horsley, DHCFP
Casey Angres, DHCFP	Becky Gonzales, ViiV Healthcare
Katie Ryan, Dignity Health	David Olsen, DHCFP
Loretta Cook, DHCFP	Michelyn Y. Domingo, Wellpoint
Briza Virgen, DHCFP	Antonio Gudino-Vargas, DHCFP
Vickie S. Ives, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH)	Jessica Ward, Renown
Jessica Vannucci, DHCFP	Kristina Kleist
Gladys Cook, DHCFP	Donna Laffey
Lea Case, Belz & Case	Kindra Berntson, DHCFP
Cindy Glass, DHCFP	Ravae Backe, Renown
Lauren Vessie, Nevada Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD)	Angelia Velazquez Arias, DHCFP
Stephanie Sadabseng, DHCFP	Monica Schiffer, DHCFP
Abigail Bailey, DHCFP	Lily Reyes, Renown
Jessica Roew, ADSD	Vanessa Rahme, DHCFP
Sandie Ruybalid, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP	De
Rossana Dagdagan, DHCFP	Kendall Lyons, Children's Advocacy Alliance
Kagan Griffin, DPBH	Erin Lynch, DHCFP
Heather Lazarakis, DHCFP	Cimanique Neal, Lucina Analytics
	Ryan Studebaker,

Introduction:

Casey Angres, Manager of Division Compliance, DHCFP, opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Sandie Ruybalid, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP and Karen A. Griffin, DAG.

Casey Angres – The notice for this public hearing was published on September 22, 2022, in accordance with Nevada Statute 422.2369.

1. **Public Comments:** No Comments
2. **Discussion and Proposed Adoption and Changes to Medicaid Services Manual**

Subject: Chapter 1200 Prescribed Drugs

Kindra Bernston, Social Services Program Specialist for Pharmacy Services Unit, DHCFP, presented DHCFP proposed revisions to MSM Chapter 1200, based on recommendations approved at the July, 28 2022 Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board Meeting. The proposed changes include eliminating the section for Bevyxxa® (betrixaban) due to the product being discontinued. Addition of new clinical criteria for Skytrofa® (lonapegsomatropin-tcgd) within the Growth Hormone Section. Updates to the existing clinical criteria for Analgesics within the Immediate-Release Fentanyl Products Section. A title change to the Anti-Fungal Onychomycosis Agents section to Anti-Fungal Agents. Also included are updates to the existing Anti-Fungal clinical criteria and the addition of new prior authorization criteria for Brexafemme® (ibrexifnygerp) within the section. Updated age indication criteria for Evrysdi® (risdiplam) within the Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Agents section. Updates to the existing clinical criteria for Opzelura® (ruxolitinib) within the Topical Immunomodulator section. Updates to the existing clinical criteria for Ergot Derivatives within the Anti-Migraine Medication section. Addition of new prior authorization criteria and combination for Invega Hafyera® (paliperidone palmitate) and Invegra Trinza® (paliperidone palmitate) in the Antipsychotics: Atypical section. Addition of new prior authorization criteria for Bylvay® (odevixibat) and Livmarli® (Maralixibat) in the new Ileal Bile Acid Transporter Inhibitor section. Lastly, updates to the existing clinical criteria for Cabenuva® (cabotegravir-rilpivirine) within the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Agents section to correct a previous error.

The following providers who prescribe, dispense, or administer these drugs may be affected by this change, including but not limited to the listed provider types on the agenda.

There is no financial impact on local government known.

The effective date of these changes is October 31st, 2022.

At the conclusion of Kindra Bernston's presentation, Casey Angres asked Sandie Ruybalid and Karen Griffin if they had any questions or comments, they had none.

Public Comments: There were none.

Sandie Ruybalid approved the changes, pending spelling and grammar checks.

Casey Angres – Closed the Public Hearing for proposed adoption and changes to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs.

3. Discussion and Proposed Adoption and Changes to Medicaid Services Manual

Subject: Chapter 600 for Physician Services and Chapter 1500 Healthy Kids Program

Gladys Cook, Social Services Program Specialist in the Medical Programs Unit (MPU), DHCFP, presented DHCFP proposed revisions to MSM Chapter 600, Physician Services, to allow Medicaid recipients coverage of routine patient cost for items and services furnished in connection with participations in a Qualifying Clinical Trial (QCT).

Added a new QCT policy to Attachment A – Policy #6-01 QCTs, including Description, Prior Authorization, Coverage and Limitations and Medicaid Attestation section.

Within MSM Chapter 1500, Healthy Kids Program, removed the policies related to Policy #15-1 Clinical Studies and Policy #15-2 Experimental Treatment and relocated to MSM Chapter 600, Physicians Services, Attachment A, Policy #6-01, QCT.

Policies have since been approved with an effective date of October 26, 2022.

At the conclusion of Gladys Cook’s presentation, Casey Angres asked Sandie Ruybalid and Karen Griffin if they had any questions or comments, they had none.

Public Comment: No comments

Sandie Ruybalid approved the changes, pending spelling and grammar checks.

Casey Angres closed the Public Hearing for MSM Chapter 600 – Physician Services and Chapter 1500 – Healthy Kids Program.

4. Adjournment

There were no further comments and Casey Angres closed the public hearing at 10:17 AM.

****An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP Compliance office. For more detailed information on any of the handouts, submittals, testimony and or comments please contact Jenifer Graham at documentcontrol@dncfp.nv.gov with any questions.***