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Notice of Meeting to Solicit Public Comments and Intent to Act Upon Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services

Public Hearing January 28, 2022 Summary

Date and Time of Meeting: January 28, 2022 at 10:37 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, DCHFP
Dr. Antonina Capurro, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP	Krystle Daniels
Alex Tanchek	Kyril Plaskon, DCHFP
Blayne Osborn	Lawrence Henry
Adele Solomon	Lea Case
Alicia Roman	Amy Levin, MD
Alisa Howard	Linda Anderson
Blayne Osborn	Lisa Thompson, MD
Brandon Ford	Loretta Cook, DCHFP
Brenda Montes	Maria Reyes
Briza Virgen, DCHFP	Mary Austin
Casey Angres, DCHFP	Mary Wherry
Cody Wagner	Michael Murphy
Erin Lynch, DCHFP	Michelyn Y. Domingo
Michelle Guerra	Monica Schiffer, DHCFP
Jaimie Evins, DHCFP	Rebecca Vernon-Ritter, DCHFP
Jay Kolbet-Clausell	Rianna White
Jeffrey Majeske, DCHFP	Robyn Gonzalez, DHCFP
Jennifer Wheeler	Sabrina Cruz
Jimmy Lau	Samantha Sato
	Sandra Hartman
	Sarah Scott

Seth Wray
Shanna Cobb-Adams, DCHFP
Sia Dalacas, Deputy Attorney General
Steve Messinger, Nevada Primary Care
Susana Angel, DCHFP

Temyka Miller
Veronica Alegria, DCHFP
Vimal Asokan

Introduction:

Casey Angres, Manager of Division Compliance, DCHFP, opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Dr. Antonina Capurro, Deputy Administrator of DCHFP and Gabe Lither, SDAG.

Casey Angres – The notice for this public hearing was published on December 28, 2021 in accordance with Nevada Statute 422.2369.

1. **Public Comments:** Mary Wherry stated she cannot stay for the entire hearing and asked where the supervision definition is located for Medicaid Service Manual (MSM) Chapter 3600.
2. **Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments**

Subject: Nevada Medicaid State Plan Attachment 3.1 F Managed Care State Plan

Jaimie Evins, Social Services Program Specialist for Managed Care and Quality Assurance within DCHFP. Jaimie presented the proposed revisions to the State Plan for Medicaid Services for conditions and Requirements of Managed Care. The Board of Examiners met September 14, 2021 and approved the new risk-based managed care contracts effective January 1, 2022. Contracts have been executed for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Health Plan of Nevada, SilverSummit Healthplan, and (new to the market) Molina Healthcare of Nevada. The term of the contracts will be January 1, 2022, December 31, 2025. DCHFP is proposing to update the State Plan attachment 3.1-F – Conditions or Requirements of Managed Care to align with the requirements of the newly executed Managed Care Contracts. The proposed changes affect all Medicaid-managed care contracted vendors.

The changes to attachment 3.1-F are as follows:

On Page 10, the table for “other exceptions” has been updated to reflect that the MCO is required to cover the first 180 days of a nursing facility admission and the member will be disenrolled and covered by Fee For Service (FFS) commencing on the 181st day of the facility stay.

Still on Page 10, in the same table, reference to adults aged 18 and over with a Severely Mentally Ill (SMI) determination has been removed as this population will no longer have the option to disenroll from managed care.

On Page 11, Residential Treatment Center (RTC) was removed from the other exceptions table as RTC stays will be covered by the MCOs.

Still on Page 11, the language below the “other exceptions” table regarding newly eligible with an SMI determination was removed.

On Page 17, the table for State Plan approved services delivered by an MCO was updated to include Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBH), Doula services, Community Health Workers, Registered Pharmacists, and Residential Treatment Centers.

On Page 18, RTC for Medicaid and Nevada Checkup, and Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics were removed from the list of excluded services.

On Page 20, Item N (3) “criteria the state uses to limit the number of entities it contracts under a 1932 state plan option” was updated to reflect that eight proposals were received, and four plans were selected. Language was also updated to indicate that DHCFP opted to increase the number of selected plans from the prior procurement to increase competition in the market and offer more choices to Nevada Medicaid Managed Care members.

The last sentence was removed as it no longer applies to the contract.

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures is none.

The effective date of this change is January 1, 2022.

At the conclusion of Jaimie Evins’ presentation, Casey Angres asked Dr. Antonina Capurro and Gabe Lither if they had any questions or comments, they had none.

Public Comments:

There were none.

There were no further comments and Casey Angres closed the public hearing at 10:44 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 jenifer.graham@dncfp.nv.gov with any questions.***