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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAID SERVICES

AGENDA

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Date and Time of Meeting: May 31, 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 E. 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 will be limited to three minutes and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers)
2. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Telehealth Services

As a result of Senate Bill 5 (SB5) passed during the 81st Nevada Legislative Session, DHCFP is proposing a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to attachment 4.19-B “Telehealth Services” to remove the exclusion of standard telephone as a way to provide telehealth services.

The following Provider Types (PT) may be affected by this change (but are not limited to): Outpatient Surgery (PT 10); Hospital, Inpatient (PT 11); Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12); Psychiatric Inpatient Hospital (PT 13); Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (PT 14); Registered Dietician (PT 15); Special Clinics (PT 17); Nursing Facility (PT 19); Physician/Osteopath (PT 20); Podiatrist (PT 21); Dentist (PT 22); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24); Optometrist (PT 25); Psychologist (PT 26); Radiologist and Noninvasive Diagnostic Center (PT 27); Pharmacy (PT 28); Durable Medical Equipment (DME), Disposable, Prosthetics (PT 33); Therapy (PT 34); Chiropractor (PT 36); 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); Targeted Case Management (PT 54); Inpatient Rehabilitation and Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Specialty Hospitals (PT 56); School Based (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); Community Health Workers (PT 89); Doulas (PT 90).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: No change in annual aggregate expenditures is anticipated.

The effective date of change is June 1, 2022, pending CMS approval.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

3. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: 1115 Substance Use Disorder Demonstration Waiver

DHCFP is proposing resubmission of Nevada’s Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver application entitled “Nevada’s Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders (OUDs) and Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) Transformation Project” to the

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In effort to combat the ongoing opioid crisis, CMS created an opportunity under the authority of section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act for states to demonstrate and test flexibilities to improve the continuum of care for beneficiaries with substance use disorders (SUDs) including Opioid Use Disorder.

After reviewing the initial Demonstration application submission with CMS, opportunity has been provided to further align the Demonstration application as well as Public Notice documents with 42 CFR 431.408 requirements. There has been an additional 30-day public comment period beginning April 28, 2022 to engage feedback before the Demonstration application is reviewed for completeness by CMS.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change:

This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering SUD services. Those provider types include, but are not limited to: Hospital, Inpatient (PT 11), Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient (PT 13), Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O., (PT 20), Advance Practice Registered Nurse, (PT 24), Nurse Midwife, (PT 74), Physician's Assistant, (PT 77), Substance Abuse Agency Model (PT 17 Specialty 215), Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (PT 17 Specialty 288).

The projected enrollment and expenditures for each demonstration year are:

	DY23	DY24	DY25	DY26	DY27
Projected Enrollment per Individual	5,587	5,643	5,700	5,757	5,814
Expenditures	\$6,987,676	\$7,361,049	\$7,754,357	\$8,168,668	\$8,605,143

The effective date of change is January 1, 2023.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

4. 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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