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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO SOLICIT COMMENTS ON THE 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER FOR MEDICAID SERVICES AND THE STATE PLAN FOR MEDICAID SERVICES

### REVISED AGENDA

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**Date and Time of Meeting:** ~~August 30, 2022, at 10 AM~~  
August 31, 2022, at 3:00 PM

**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 may 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:** Section 1115 Oral Health Demonstration Waiver Project

DHCFP is proposing submission of Nevada’s Section 1115 Oral Health Demonstration Waiver Project. During the 80th (2019) Session of the Nevada Legislature, the Nevada Legislature passed Assembly Bill (AB) 223. This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to apply for a Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to implement a Medicaid demonstration program to provide dental coverage to adults with diabetes who are enrolled in Nevada Medicaid and who receive services from participating federally qualified health centers (FQHCs). The goal of this proposed 1115 Demonstration waiver project is to improve the health of adult Medicaid enrollees with diabetes by ensuring they get adequate oral health care.

This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering dental services for adults with diabetes, specifically federally qualified health centers (FQHC) who are eligible to participate in the Demonstration. Those provider types (PT) include, but are not limited to: Federally Qualified Health Centers, (PT 17 Specialty 181), and Dentist (PT 22).

The projected enrollment and expenditures for each demonstration year is:

	DY 1	DY 2	DY 3	DY 4	DY 5
Enrollment (in member months)	16,812	16,812	16,812	16,812	16,812
PMPM	\$106.67	\$112.54	\$118.73	\$125.26	\$132.15
Total Expenditures	\$1,793,408.89	\$1,892,046.37	\$1,996,108.93	\$2,105,894.92	\$2,221,719.14

The effective date of change is April 1, 2023.

- a. Public comment regarding subject matter.
3. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

**Subject:** CAH Maternity Rate Update

The proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) is to allow for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) to request a provider specific interim rate for Maternity services. This rate will be calculated by taking 77.8% of the Medical/Surgical/ICU rate. The goal of this change is to get money flowing in a timelier manner to CAHs and lessen the settling amount when cost reports are submitted and audited. This SPA also clarifies some language on the respective pages to provide better clarity on the timing for setting interim rates based on audited cost reports.

The following PT will potentially be affected by this change:

This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering services through Critical Access Hospitals. Those provider types include, but are not limited to: Critical Access Hospital, Inpatient (PT 75)

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

The effective date of change is August 31, 2022.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter

4. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the Alternative Benefit Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

**Subject:** 1915 (i) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)

Alternative Benefit Plan – Section 7. Essential Health Benefit: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, Pages 8 and 9.

The DHCFP is proposing updates to Alternative Benefits Plans Section 7 for Adult Day Health Care authority and separation of Home Based Habilitation into two different services of Day Habilitation and Residential Habilitation services.

In accordance with 42 CFR §440.386, DHCFP is proposing an amendment to the Alternative Benefits Plan to the State Plan for Medicaid Services regarding Adult Day Health Care, Day Habilitation and Residential Habilitation Services. The state assures compliance with 42 CFR 440.345 to provide full access to Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) services for covered participants by describing the process to access these benefits in MSM Chapter 1800, 1915(i) HCBS State Plan Option Adult Day Health Care and Habilitation.

The following PTs affected by this change include Adult Day Health Care (PT 39) and Day and Residential Habilitation Services (PT 55).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: There are no known change in the expenditures for

SFY 2022: \$0

SFY 2023: \$0

The effective date of change is July 01, 2022.

Public comment regarding subject matter.

4.5. Adjournment

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