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

REVISED AGENDA

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Date and Time of Meeting: October 25, 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: Presumptive eligibility for pregnant women.

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) and DHCFP are proposing a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to comply with the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 189 during the 81st legislative session (Nevada Revised Statutes 422). This bill allows qualified providers to determine presumptive eligibility for pregnant women, which is effective until the last day of the month immediately following the month of enrollment.

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

Outpatient Hospital (PT 12); Special Clinics (PT 17); Physicians (PT 20); Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) (PT 24); Indian Health Programs (PT 47); Nurse Midwives (PT 74); and Physician Assistants (PT 77).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for:

SFY 2023:	\$941,738
SFY 2024:	\$2,830,500

The effective date of change is ~~October 1, 2022~~ **January 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: Removing required residency in the United States for pregnant women Medicaid coverage.

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) and DHCFP are proposing a State Plan Amendment to comply with the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 189 during the 81st legislative session (Nevada Revised Statutes 422). This bill removes the requirement that a lawful resident non-citizen pregnant woman must reside in the United States for a prescribed period of time before enrolling in Medicaid.

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

Outpatient Hospital (PT 12); Special Clinics (PT 17); Physicians (PT 20); Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) (PT 24); Indian Health Programs (PT 47); Nurse Midwives (PT 74); and Physician Assistants (PT 77).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for

SFY 2023:	\$79,629
SFY 2024:	\$239,332

The effective date of change is ~~October 1, 2022~~ 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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