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## NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO ACT UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL (MSM)

### AGENDA

**Date of Publication:**

September 28, 2023

**Date of Revision:**

October 16, 2023

**Date and Time of Meeting:**

October 31, 2023, at 9:05 AM or upon completion of the amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services Public Hearing immediately preceding this meeting at the same location(s)

**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 East William Street  
First Floor Conference Room  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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## AGENDA

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2. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600– Physician Services Section ~~603-2603.14C~~

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to update policy language to now include language that pediatric cancer and pediatric rare diseases in the clinical setting are covered when medically necessary.

**Entities Financially Affected:** This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering services for pediatric cancer and rare disease type of services. Those provider types (PT) include, but are not limited to: Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based (PT 10); Hospital , Inpatient (PT 11); Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12); Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient (PT 13); Behavioral Health, Outpatient Treatment (PT 14); Registered Dietitian (PT 15); Special Clinics (PT 17); Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O. (PT 20); Podiatrist (PT 21); Hearing Aid Dispenser and Related Supplies (PT 23); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24); Optometrist (PT 25); Psychologist (PT 26); Radiology & Noninvasive Diagnostic Centers (PT 27); Pharmacy (PT 28); DMEPOS (PT 33); Therapy (PT 34); Chiropractor (PT 36); Laboratory (PT 43); End Stage Renal Disease Facility (PT 45); Ambulatory Surgical Centers (PT 46); Indian Health Services, Inpatient, Tribal (PT 51); Indian Health Services Hospital, Tribal, Outpatient (PT 52); School Based (PT 60); Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72); Nurse Midwife (PT 74); Audiologist (PT 76); Physician Assistant (PT 77); Indian Health Services, Non-Tribal, Inpatient (PT 78); Indian Health Services, Non-Tribal, Outpatient (PT 79); Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment (PT 81); and Applied Behavior Analysis (PT 85).

**Financial impact on local government:** Unknown at this time.

**Effective date:** November 1, 2023.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter ~~603-2~~ 603.14C.
- b. Public comment on proposed changes.
- c. Adoption of proposed changes.

3. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600– Physician Services Section 603.3.

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to update policy language to now include language that injectable contraception or insertion of certain long-acting reversible contraception (LARCs) are to be administered immediately after giving birth if requested by a patient.

**Entities Financially Affected:** This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering services for Physician services (PT 20).

**Financial impact on local government:** There are none.

**Effective date:** November 1, 2023.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 603.3.
- b. Public comment on proposed changes.
- c. Adoption of proposed changes.

4. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600– Physician Services Section 605.

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to update policy language to update the allowable providers who may supervise Community Health Workers (CHW).

**Entities Financially Affected:** This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers including but not limited to: Dentist (PT 22); Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) (PT 14 Specialty 302); Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMCT) (PT 14 Specialty 306); Clinical Professional Counselor (CPC) (PT 14-307), Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72); and Nurse Midwife (PT 74).

**Financial impact on local government:** There are none.

**Effective date:** November 1, 2023, pending CMS approval of the State Plan Amendment made in relation to this policy update.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 603.3.
- b. Public comment on proposed changes.
- c. Adoption of proposed changes.

5. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600 – Physician Services Section 608.

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to update policy language to now include gender incongruence along with the definition of gender incongruence. Also included is the coverage of cosmetic surgery when deemed medically necessary.

**Entities Financially Affected:** This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering gender affirming type of services. Those PTs include, but are not limited to: Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based (PT 10); Hospital , Inpatient (PT 11); Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12); Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient (PT 13); Behavioral Health, Outpatient Treatment (PT 14); Special Clinics (PT 17); Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O. (PT 20); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24); Psychologist (PT 26); Radiology & Noninvasive Diagnostic Centers (PT 27); Pharmacy (PT 28); Therapy (PT 34); Laboratory (PT 43); Ambulatory Surgical Centers (PT 46); Indian Health Services, Inpatient, Tribal (PT 51); Indian Health Services Hospital, Tribal, Outpatient (PT 52); School Based (PT 60); Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72); Nurse Midwife (PT 74); Physician

Assistant (PT 77); Indian Health Services, Non-Tribal, Inpatient (PT 78); Indian Health Services, Non-Tribal, Outpatient (PT 79); and Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment (PT 81).

**Financial impact on local government:**

SFY 2024: \$685.00  
SFY 2025: \$1,057.00

**Effective date:** November 1, 2023.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 600.
- b. Public comment on proposed changes.
- c. Adoption of proposed changes.

6. Adjournment

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