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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO SOLICIT COMMENT AND INTENT TO ADOPT TEMPORARY REGULATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) will hold a public hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 422.105 Intergovernmental transfers of money from certain counties to Division; and 422.115 Designation of pools of hospitals and distribution of disproportionate share payments to each pool; of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

Date of Publication: January 13, 2022

Date and Time of Meeting: January 20, 2023 at 11:35 PM 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 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. **For possible action:** Discussion of proposed Amendments to Chapter 422.105 and 422.115 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) program, and solicitation of public comments

The proposed regulations provide provisions for the following:

1. Brings the proposed regulations in compliance with the Nevada State Plan, Attachment 4.19-A, Page 23, Page 32a and 32 a.i. Changes are being made to the Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) calculations and distribution formula.
2. Affects Hospitals that participate in the Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) program.
3. Allows the State to modify the calculations and distribution of DSH funds when necessary.
4. Allows the Division to enter into an agreement with the Hospitals to calculate and distribute available DSH funds.
5. Outlines the percentages used to calculate and determine the distribution of DSH funds.
6. The total amount distributed to an individual hospital may not, under any circumstance, exceed the total uncompensated care costs (DSH limit) for that facility, therefore, the Division may opt to reduce the DSH allotment accordingly to prevent overpayments withing the year.

The effective date of change is 1/23/2023 and expires by 11/1/2023.

- a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

3. 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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