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

AGENDA

Date of Publication: February 23, 2023

Date and Time of Meeting: March 28, 2023, 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: Specialty Physician Administered Drugs (PAD)

The DHCFP is proposing State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Section 4.19-B to create a fee schedule for physician-administered drugs (PADs) as part of effective and comprehensive management of PADs.

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

Providers who prescribe, dispense or administer PAD drugs may be affected by this change, including but not limited to the following Provider Types (PTs): Outpatient Surgery (PT 10); Hospital, Inpatient (PT 11); Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12); Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Public (PT 16); Special Clinics (PT 17); Nursing Facility (PT 19); Physician/Osteopath (PT 20); Podiatrist (PT 21); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24); Pharmacy (PT 28); Home Health Agency (PT 29); 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); Transitional Rehabilitative Center, Outpatient (PT 55); Inpatient Rehabilitation and Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Specialty Hospitals (PT 56); Hospice (PT 64); Hospice, Long Term Care (PT 65); Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Private (PT 68); Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72); 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).

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

The effective date of change is July 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: 1915 (i) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Specialized Foster Care (SFC)

DHCFP is proposing to amend Nevada State Plan Attachment 3.1-I.2 1915 (i) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Specialized Foster Care (SFC) to clarify agencies' roles and responsibilities in terms of data collection for quality assurance (QA) purposes. Attachment 3.1-I.2 currently covers the operation of the Specialized Foster Program approved in July 2021 but recently implemented in November of 2021. This amendment will include synchronizing terminology for agencies' titles, address monitoring/ remediation responsibilities, and modify percentages of QA reviews to ensure QA units are able to meet program requirements.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering Specialized Foster Care. Those PTs include but are not limited to Specialized Foster Care (PT 86)

Financial Impact on Local Government: Financial impact on local government is not anticipated as a result of this change.

The effective date of change is March 29, 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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