

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



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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: January 25, 2024

Date and Time of Meeting: February 29, 2024, at 1:30 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 East William Street First Floor Conference Room Carson City, Nevada 89701

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- 1. General Public Comments (No action may be taken upon a matter raised under public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. To provide public comment telephonically, you may join the meeting by dialing (775) 321-6111 and when prompted to provide the Meeting ID, enter 451 974 828#. You may then press *5 to raise your hand during the public comment periods to provide your comment. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating their name for the record and to spell their last name and provide the secretary with written comments).
- 2. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 600 Physician Services

Pursuant to the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 117 in the Nevada 82nd Legislative Session, revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to add language regarding Community Health Workers (CHW).

Entities Financially Affected: None.

Financial impact on local government: No financial impact.

Effective date: March 1, 2024.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 600
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes
- 3. For possible action: Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 800 Laboratory Services

Pursuant to the passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 155 in the Nevada 82nd Legislative Session, revisions to MSM Chapter 800 are being proposed to add language that requires a prior authorization for all biomarker tests as well as adding additional language about appealing a denial of coverage for biomarker testing.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering diagnosis, treatment, management, and monitoring of cancer. Those provider types (PT) include, but are not limited to: Laboratory, Pathology Clinic (PT 43), and Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12).

Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: March 1, 2024.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 800
- b. Public comment on proposed changes

c. Adoption of proposed changes

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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