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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: June 26, 2024

Date and Time of Meeting: July 30, 2024, at 10:05 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
4070 Silver Sage Dr, Main Conference Room
Carson City, NV 89701 Carson City, Nevada 89701

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AGENDA

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. Those who wish to provide a written comment may submit their comment via mail to 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or via email to documentcontrol@dncfp.nv.gov).

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

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600, Section 603.4E, Doula Services, are being proposed to remove contingent service requirements related to the submission of prior authorization request when service limitations are exhausted.

Entities Financially Affected: The affected provider type (PT) includes but is not limited to Doula Services (PT 90).

Financial impact on local government: There is no projected financial impact at this time.

Effective date: August 1, 2024.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 600, Physician Services
- 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

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 are being proposed to align the chapter with the passing of Assembly Bill (AB) 138 of the 82nd (2023) Legislative Session. AB 138 provides authority to include Medicaid coverage for certain behavioral health integration services and to make appropriation and authorization of certain expenditures for these services. Revisions made will add policies regarding the eligibility and usage of services utilizing the Collaborative Care Model, PTs that are approved to support this model, and the reimbursement methods authorized for payment.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects enrolled Medicaid providers qualified to deliver Behavioral Health Integration Services. Those PTs include but are not limited to Physicians (PT 20), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) (PT 24), Nurse Midwife (PT 74), Physician’s Assistant (PT 77), Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) (PT 17, Specialty 181), Rural Health Clinics (PT 17, Specialty 180).

Financial impact on local government: Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for

SFY 2025: \$256,452
SFY 2026: \$257,050

Effective date: July 31, 2024.

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

4. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 400-Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services and creation of new MSM Chapter 4100- Substance Use Disorder Treatment Coverage and Services.

Revisions are being proposed to the MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Use Service to remove language for services and coverage of substance use treatment in Attachment B and C and move it into a newly created MSM Chapter 4100 – Substance Use Treatment Services and Coverage. This change will allow Nevada to delineate and clarify services between mental health treatment and substance use treatment. Revisions are also being made to MSM Chapter 400 – Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Use Services to clarify services that may be included in an Intensive Outpatient Program and Partial Hospitalization Program. Also, clarity was provided to delineate between behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment in these settings. Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT) was removed from Intensive Outpatient Program and Partial Hospitalization Program services to allow for this service to be reimbursed separately.

Entities Financially Affected: These proposed changes affect enrolled Medicaid providers qualified to deliver mental health and substance use services. Those PTs include but are not limited to Physicians (PT 20), Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) (PT 24), Nurse Midwife (PT 74), Physician’s Assistant (PT 77), Psychologist (PT 26), Pharmacist (PT 91), Substance Use Agency Model (PT 17, Specialty 215), Opioid Treatment Program (PT 17, Specialty 171), and Substance Use Treatment (PT 93).

Financial impact on local government Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for

SFY 2025: \$27,208
SFY 2026: \$27,378

Effective date: July 31, 2024.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 400 and 4100
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

5. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs

Revisions to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs are being proposed to incorporate recommendations approved on April 18, 2024, by the Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board. Several sections have been updated to

include prior authorization criteria and/or quantity limits for Physician Administered Drugs (PAD), including the addition of Wainua™ in Section WWWW and the addition of Section XXXX for Sick Cell drugs – Lyfgenia® and Casgevy®. Additionally, updates have been made to reflect the provisions of Senate Bill (SB) 156 passed during the 82nd (2023) Session which revises provisions relating to substance use disorders.

Entities Financially Affected: There are no entities financially affected.

Financial impact on local government: There is no financial impact on local government.

Effective date: August 5, 2024.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1200
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

6. 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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