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

AGENDA

Date of Publication: June 27, 2024

Date and Time of Meeting: July 30, 2024, at 9:00 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
4070 Silver Sage Drive
Main Conference Room
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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2. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Renewal of 1915(i) Home and Community Based State Plan Option for Adult Day Health Care and Habilitation

The DCHFP is renewing the 1915(i) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) State Plan Option 3.1-I-1 Adult Day Health Care and Habilitation Services, 4.19-B Payment for Medical Care and Services, and 2.2-A Covered Groups. Updates to the 1915(i) State Plan Amendment (SPA) include revisions to the qualifications and process for performing evaluations, needs-based criteria, person centered planning process, service definition, and the quality improvement strategy.

The following Provider Type (PT) affected by this change include Adult Day Health Care (PT 39) and Day and Residential Habilitation Services (PT 55).

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

The effective date of change is March 01, 2025.

- a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

3. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: 1115 Waiver Residential Substance Use Disorder

Revisions are being made to the Medicaid State Plan Attachment 3.1-A Page 6b.4 (continued), Page 6b.4 (continued Page 1) 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. Additional revisions are being made to add a new page Attachment 3.1-A Page 6b.4 (continued Page

2) and Attachment 4.19 B Page 3K to include substance use treatment in a residential setting as well as new bundled rates for these residential levels of care.

This proposed change affects 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).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for

SFY 2025:	\$190,980
SFY 2026:	\$380,749

The effective date of change is July 31, 2024.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

4. Discussion of proposed Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and solicitation of public comments

Subject: Collaborative Care Model

DHCFP is proposing edits to Nevada State Plan Attachment 3.1-A- Page 2I-3a, and Nevada State Plan Attachment 4.19-B (Page 1c, 1c (Continued), 1d (Continued), 1e (Continued)) to align with the passing of Assembly Bill (AB) 138 of the 82nd (2023) Legislative Session. AB 138 provides authority for the state to include 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, the PTs that are approved to support this model, and the reimbursement methods authorized for payment.

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), Advance 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).

Estimated change in annual aggregate expenditures: An estimated increase in annual aggregate expenditures for

SFY 2025:	\$793,439
SFY 2026:	\$795,689

The effective date of change is July 31, 2024.

a. Public comment regarding subject matter.

5. 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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