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Notice of Meeting to Solicit Public Comments and Intent to Act Upon Amendments to the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM)

Public Hearing January 28, 2025 Summary

Date and Time of Meeting: January 28, 2025, at 10:06 AM

Name of Organization: State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: Department of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Room 301
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Teleconference and/or Microsoft Teams Attendees

(Note: This List May Not Include All Participants, Just Those Who Identified Themselves)

Casey Angres, DHCFP	Erica McAllister, DHCFP
Lauren M. Driscoll, Deputy Attorney General (DAG)	Marisa Nabong, Aging and Disability Services Division, (ADSD)
Theresa Carsten, DHCFP	Linda Anderson, Nevada Public Health Foundation (NPHF)
Malinda Southard, DHCFP	Jonathan Figueroa, DHCFP
Kevin Meagher, Washoe Schools	Susan
Mari Nakashima Nielsen, The Perkins Company	Todd Rich, DHCFP
Alicia Prokasky	Bre Taylor
Dolores Williamson	Lambert Wu A., United Healthcare (UHC)
Nancy Brooks, Clark County School District (CCSD)	Michelyn Y. Domingo, Anthem
Sherron Dickenson, CCSD	Hilal Arshad, Elevance Health
Janice Rollins, CCSD	Shaneka L. Wiley, Elevance Health
Ivy Y. Burns, CCSD	John Ezell, P, Boys Town Nevada
Lori Baumann, CCSD	Matt Olivier
Bryan Walker, Nevada Department of Education (DOE)	Minden Hall, DHCFP
Olivia Neiwirth	Monica Schiffer, DHCFP
Angela Stewart, Elevance Health	Katie M. Nease, United Healthcare (UHC)
Selina Verdin, Washoe Schools	Melissa Pagarigan
Jean C. Piroli, Washoe Schools	Amy Levin, Anthem
Melody Hall-Ramirez, DHCFP	Alex Tanchek, Silver State Government Relations
Amber Cronn, DHCFP	Karen Suriano-Mertz, Nye County School District
Serene Pack, DHCFP	Claudia
Sheri McPartlin	Alicia
Luke Flanagan, Ferrari Reeder Public Affairs (FRPA)	Heather Strasser
Elyse Monroy-Marsala, Belz & Case	Brian Evans, The Perkins Company
Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles, DHCFP	

Angelo Alford, Anthem
Philip Ramirez, Molina Healthcare

Introduction:

Casey Angres, Chief of Division Compliance, DHCFP, opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Theresa Carsten, Deputy Administrator, DHCFP, and Lauren M. Driscoll, DAG.

Casey Angres – The notice for this public hearing was published on December 27, 2024, and revised on January 9, 2025, in accordance with Nevada Statute 422.2369.

1. **Public Comments:** There were none.
2. **Discussion and Proposed Adoption of Changes to MSM Chapter 3000**

Subject: MSM Chapter 3000 – Indian Health

Nahayvee Flores-Rosiles, Tribal and Community Liaison in the Community and Provider Engagement Unit, DHCFP, presented the proposed updates to MSM Chapter 3000 - Indian Health Program to address the reimbursement methodology for pharmacy services for Tribal Health Clinics (THC) operating under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act of 1975 (PL 93-638).

These proposed changes to the policy will allow THCs to receive one encounter per prescription filled and will not be limited to a certain number of prescriptions per day.

The proposed changes on pharmacy reimbursement for tribes have been discussed at the Quarterly Tribal Consultations over the last year including an additional tribal consultation as requested by the tribes held on December 9, 2024.

The policy updates that are being proposed will only affect the Indian Health Services (IHS) and Tribal Clinics Provider Types (PT 47).

The effective date is February 1, 2025, pending Centers for Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of the State Plan Amendment (SPA).

Public Comments: There were none.

Theresa Carsten approved the changes pending spelling and grammar changes.

Casey Angres – Closed the Public Hearing for proposed adoption and changes to MSM Chapter 3000 – Indian Health.

Public Comments: There were none.

3. **Adjournment**

There were no further comments, and Casey Angres closed the Public Hearing at 10:09 AM.

****A video version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP Compliance office. For more detailed information on any of the handouts, submittals, testimony and or comments please contact Jenifer Graham at documentcontrol@dchfp.nv.gov with any questions.***