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

AGENDA

Date of Publication: January 23, 2025

Date and Time of Meeting: February 25, 2025 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: Department of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Room 301
Carson City, Nevada 89706

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

Subject: Increase in Federal Poverty Level for Pregnant Women to 200%

Assembly Bill 432 / Senate Bill 420 in the 2021 Legislative Session mandated that Medicaid eligibility for pregnant women increase the allowable income limit from the current 165% of the federal poverty level (FPL) to a maximum income of 200% FPL. This increase will expand the number of women who could qualify for Medicaid during their pregnancy.

The following Provider Type (PT) will potentially be affected by this change. Those provider types include, but are not limited to: Outpatient Surgery, Hospital Based (PT 10); Hospital, Inpatient (PT 11); Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12); Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient (PT 13); Behavioral Health, Outpatient Treatment (PT 14); Special Clinics (PT 17); Physician, M.D., Osteopath, D.O. (PT 20); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24); Psychologist (PT 26); Radiology & Noninvasive Diagnostic Centers (PT 27); Pharmacy (PT 28); Therapy (PT 34); Laboratory (PT 43); Ambulatory Surgical Centers (PT 46); Indian Health Services, Inpatient, Tribal (PT 51); Indian Health Services Hospital, Tribal, Outpatient (PT 52); School Based (PT 60); Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72); Nurse Midwife (PT 74); Physician Assistant (PT 77); Indian Health Services, Non-Tribal, Inpatient (PT 78); Indian Health Services, Non-Tribal, Outpatient (PT 79); and Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment (PT 81).

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

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| SFY 2026: | \$2,078,342 |
| SFY 2027: | \$2,193,493 |

The effective date of change is July 1, 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: Psychiatric Hospital Rate Parity

The Division of Healthcare Finance and Policy is proposing an Amendment to the Nevada Medicaid State Plan (SPA), Attachment 4.19-A, Pages 10 and 27 to amend the reimbursement rates for Freestanding Psychiatric Hospitals (PT 13) to a flat statewide per diem rate to be in parity with the Nevada General Acute Hospitals providing Psychiatric Services. Under the proposed change, the existing reimbursement methodology would be amended to change the reimbursement methodology to a \$944 flat rate per diem per day for PT 13.

The following Provider Type will potentially be affected by this change: Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient (PT 13)

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

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| SFY 2026: | \$5,651,252 |
| SFY 2027: | \$5,687,684 |

The effective date of change is January 1, 2025.

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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