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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

New Financial Management Services for Recipients on Physically Disabled (PD) Waiver

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Date and Time of Meeting: January 4, 2023, at 1:00 PM – 3:00 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: Microsoft Teams Webinar

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Agenda

1. Presentation and public comment
 - a. DHCFP is in the process of securing a Financial Management Services (FMS) vendor to administer a self-directed budget authority model to recipients on the Physically Disabled (PD) Waiver. The intent of this workshop is to educate PD Waiver recipients and providers about FMS and the flexibilities that this budget authority model can offer PD Waiver recipients once it has been approved by CMS.
 1. With this new budget authority model, PD Waiver recipients can choose to direct their own care and hire their own caregiver through a Financial Management Services (FMS) vendor.
 2. In this new model the recipient is considered the “employer” of the caregiver and has the flexibility in directing hours that can be spent on their care, the number of employees to hire, amount each employee can be paid, and how an authorized budget is spent.
 - b. Public comment regarding subject matter.
2. Public comment regarding any other issue
3. Adjournment

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