

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Proposed Revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1900-Transportation Services

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Date and Time of Meeting: April 29, 2021 at 1:00 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: Please use the teleconference/TEAMS options provided below. If

accommodations are requested, please advise using the information at the end of this agenda. Out of deference to Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 from the State of Nevada Executive Department signed by Governor Sisolak on March 22, 2020 as well as Emergency Directive 003 signed March 20, 2020, a physical

location will not be open to the public for attendance at this time.

Note: If at any time during the meeting an individual who has been named on the agenda or has an item specifically regarding them included on the agenda is unable to participate because of technical or other difficulties, please email Kelly Woods at transportation@dhcfp.nv.gov and note at what time the difficulty started so that matters pertaining specifically to their participation may be continued to a future agenda if needed or otherwise addressed.

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Agenda

The purpose of this workshop is to solicit stakeholder feedback on proposed changes to Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) services within Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1900, resulting from changes to the NEMT vendor contract. Minor revisions are also being proposed to the emergency transportation policy section within MSM Chapter 1900.

- 1. Presentation and discussion on changes to MSM Chapter 1900 Transportation Services
 - a. Presentation of changes.
 - b. Public comment on proposed changes.
- 2. General Public comments
- 3. Adjournment

Nevada Medicaid is unaware of any financial impact to other entities or local government due to this public hearing, other than as stated above.

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Items may be taken out of order. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. All public comment may be limited to three minutes.

The DHCFP is exempt from Chapter 233B according to NRS 233B.039 and is not required to comply with the open meeting law in this process.

This notice and agenda have been posted online at http://dhcfp.nv.gov and http://notice.nv.gov, as well as Carson City, Las Vegas, and Reno central offices for the DHCFP. E-mail notice has been made to such individuals as have requested notice of meetings (to request notifications please contact transportation@dhcfp.nv.gov, or at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701. At this time, in deference to Emergency Directive 006 dated March 22, 2020 and related directives which have discouraged certain in-person activities, notice has not been posted at other physical locations.

If you require a physical copy of supporting material for the public meeting, please contact transportation@dhcfp.nv.gov, or at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Supporting material will also be posted online as referenced above.

Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public with a disability and wish to participate. If accommodated arrangements are necessary, notify the DHCFP as soon as possible and at least three days in advance of the meeting, by e-mail at transportation@dhcfp.nv.gov in writing, at 1100 East William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

Per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020 (4)(a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.

Per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 4: Public bodies must still comply with requirements in NRS 241.020 (4)(b) and NRS 241.020 (4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted

to Nevada's notice website and the public body's website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.

Per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020 (3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.

Per Nevada Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006; Subsection 6: If a public body holds a meeting and does not provide a physical location where supporting material is available to the public, the public body must provide on its public notice agenda the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request supporting material electronically and must post supporting material to the public body's website, if it maintains one.

All persons that have requested in writing to receive the Public Workshop Agenda have been duly notified by mail or e-mail.