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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

Establishment of Three New Provider Types Adding Services for Nevada Medicaid

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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
1100 E. William Street, Ste 101
2nd Floor Conference Room
Carson City, NV 89701

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Agenda

1. Presentation and public comment
 - a. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the three new provider types to offer added services for Nevada Medicaid. The discussion will be related to rates and the proposed changes to the state plan.

As a result of the 81st session of the Nevada Legislature (2021), three new services will be added to Nevada Medicaid:

 1. Doulas – Senate Bill (SB) 420: A doula is a non-medical trained professional who provides education, emotional and physical support during pregnancy, labor, birth, and post-partum period. Doulas may provide services during the pregnancy, labor, birth, and post-partum period within the home, office, hospital, or obstetrics center setting.
 2. Community Health Workers (CHW) – SB 420: CHWs are certified health educators working to educate recipients and help them navigate often complex medical, social, and behavioral health services. Services often involve teaching the patient how to self-manage his or her health effectively in conjunction with the health care team.
 3. Pharmacists – SB 325: Pharmacists will have the capability to bill for prescribing and dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives and HIV prevention medications and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waived tests.
 - b. Public comment regarding subject matter.
2. Public comment regarding any other issue
3. Adjournment

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