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NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO ACT UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL (MSM) AND ADOPTION OF PUBLIC OPTION PLAN

AGENDA

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Date and Time of Meeting: December 27, 2022 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: DHCFP
1100 East William Street
First Floor Conference Room
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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1. General Public Comments (Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker or organization may be limited to three minutes and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)
2. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs.

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs, to revise the coverage limitations for over-the-counter (OTC) drugs. The proposed change establishes a Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) for OTC drugs as well as clarification of coverage requirements, quantity limits, exclusions to the MAC, and prior authorization requirements for all OTC drugs.

Entities Financially Affected: Providers who prescribe, dispense or administer this drug may be affected by this change, including but not limited to the following Provider Types (PTs): Outpatient Surgery (PT 10); Hospital, Inpatient (PT 11); Hospital, Outpatient (PT 12); Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Public (PT 16); Special Clinics (PT 17); Nursing Facility (PT 19); Physician/Osteopath (PT 20); Podiatrist (PT 21); Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24); Pharmacy (PT 28); Home Health Agency (PT 29); Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Freestanding (PT 46); Indian Health Programs and Tribal Clinics (PT 47); Indian Health Service Hospital, Inpatient (Tribal) (PT 51), Indian Health Service Hospital, Outpatient (Tribal) (PT 52); Transitional Rehabilitative Center, Outpatient (PT 55); Inpatient Rehabilitation and Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) Specialty Hospitals (PT 56); Hospice (PT 64); Hospice, Long Term Care (PT 65); Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Private (PT 68); Nurse Anesthetist (PT 72); Critical Access Hospital (CAH), Inpatient (PT 75); Audiologist (PT 76); Physician’s Assistant (PT 77); Indian Health Service Hospital, Inpatient (Non-Tribal) (PT 78); Indian Health Service Hospital, Outpatient (Non-Tribal) (PT 79).

Financial impact on local government: No known financial impact of local government.

Effective date: January 9, 2023.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1200
 - b. Public comment on proposed changes
 - c. Adoption of proposed changes
3. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 2500 – Case Management and MSM Chapter 2700 – Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC).

The DHCFP is proposing revisions to MSM Chapter 2500 – Case Management and MSM Chapter 2700 – Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC) to ensure that duplication of services is not occurring for a single Medicaid recipient who is enrolled in a Medicaid Managed Care Organization (MCO) and receiving case management services through a CCBHC. Language in MSM Chapter 2500 and MSM Chapter 2700 is proposed to clarify the role of the Lead Case Manager. When a recipient is eligible for Medicaid through an MCO, it is the

responsibility of the Lead Case Manager to ensure that the identified MCO is notified of the recipient's participation in Targeted Case Management (TCM), in addition to coordinating all care with the MCO.

Throughout the section, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity.

Entities Financially Affected: This proposed change affects all Medicaid-enrolled providers delivering Case Management Services. Those PTs include but are not limited to Targeted Case Management (PT 54), CCBHC (PT 17 Specialty 188), Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (PT 14).

Financial impact on local government: No financial impact is currently anticipated for local government.

Effective date: December 28, 2022.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 2500 and MSM Chapter 2700
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

4. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1500 – Healthy Kids Program

Revisions to MSM Chapter 1500 – Healthy Kids Program are being proposed to update the policy and to allow payments for a Well Check Visit and a Sick Visit for the same recipient, at the same time of service and with the same provider.

Entities Financially Affected: These proposed change affects all Medicaid enrolled provider delivering Healthy Kid Exams/annual wellness visits and sick visits. Those PTs include but are not limited to: Outpatient Hospital (PT 12), Physician (PT 20), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (PT 24), and Physician Assistant (PT 77).

Financial impact on local government: No known financial impact of local government.

Effective date: December 28, 2022.

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1500
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

5. **For possible action:** Discussion and adoption of state bulletin outlining proposed revisions to the premium reduction targets for the public option pursuant to the Director's authority under Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 695K.

Revisions to the premium reduction targets for the new public option program are being revised by the Director to adjust for inflation and other cost growth in the state's individual health insurance market. These revisions include replacing Medicare Economic Index with the Consumer Price Index for medical (CPI-M) as the cost inflator for purposes of setting the benchmark and measuring plan performance under the reduction target. The revisions also adjust the premium reduction target down by 1% each year resulting in plans having to achieve a 16% total reduction over the first four years of the public option as opposed to a 20% total reduction in premiums as compared to the benchmark.

Entities Financially Affected: This affects at least all Medicaid managed care plans and providers in their networks with respect to the premium reduction target.

Financial impact on local government: Unknown at this time.

Effective date: For rates effective on January 1, 2026, pending approval of the state's 1332 waiver application by the federal government.

- a. Presentation of Public Option Program
- b. Public comment on proposed changes
- c. Adoption of proposed changes

6. Adjournment

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