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**NOTICE OF MEETING TO SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INTENT TO ACT  
UPON AMENDMENTS TO THE NEVADA MEDICAID OPERATIONS (NMO) FORMS,  
NEVADA MEDICAID HIPAA (NMH) FORMS AND TO THE MEDICAID SERVICES  
MANUAL (MSM)**

**AGENDA**

**Date of Publication:** September 5, 2014

**Date and Time of Meeting:** October 9, 2014 at 9:10AM or Upon Completion of the  
9:00AM State Plan Amendment Public Hearing

**Name of Organization:** The State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human  
Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy  
(DHCFP)

**Place of Meeting:** State of Nevada Legislative Building  
401 So. Carson Street Room 2135  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

**Place of Video Conference** Grant Sawyer Office Building  
555 E. Washington Avenue Suite 4412  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

**AGENDA**

1. **For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to the Pharmacy  
Lock-In Notice of Decision Form**

In accordance with 42 CFR 431.54(e) and Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 1200, Section 1203.1.B.(2.)(d.)(4.), this Notice of Decision (NOD) serves to advise recipient(s) of their placement in Nevada Medicaid's Lock-In Program for pharmacy services. This document informs the recipient of their initial assigned lock-in pharmacy, its location and how to change the assigned pharmacy. It also informs and instructs the recipient of their rights to request a fair hearing.

**Entities Financially Affected:** None Known

**Financial Impact on Local Government:** None Known

**Effective Date:** November 1, 2014

- a. **Presentation of the revised Pharmacy Lock-In Notice of Decision Form**
- b. **Public comment on proposed changes**
- c. **Adoption of proposed changes**

**2. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of the new Katie Beckett Disability Determinations Notice of Decision (NOD) Form**

**Federal regulations require that recipients must receive notification whenever an adverse decision is taken against them. An adverse decision is defined as a denial, termination, suspension or reduction of services.**

**This form is used by the DHCFP staff to provide notice to Medicaid recipients and/or their representatives when an adverse decision has been made in regards to their Katie Beckett Disability Determination and informing the recipients of their Fair Hearing Rights.**

**Entities Financially Affected: None**

**Financial Impact on Local Government: None Known**

**Effective Date: November 1, 2014**

- a. **Presentation of the new Katie Beckett Disability Determinations NOD form**
- b. **Public comment on the new form**
- c. **Adoption of the new form**

**3. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of form NMH-3827: Advance Directives Compliance Self-Evaluation & Certification Form**

**The DHCFP serves as a Civil Rights oversight agency on behalf of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office for Civil Rights and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In this capacity, the DHCFP assures that certain entities comply with the Patient Self-Determination Act of 1990. This form is used by hospitals, nursing facilities, home health agencies, personal care attendant providers, and hospices that received funding for Medicare or Medicaid for the triennial self-evaluation of compliance to advance directive regulations.**

**Entities Financially Affected: None Known**

**Financial Impact on Local Government: None Known**

**Effective Date: November 1, 2014**

- a. **Presentation of the revised form**

b. **Public comment on proposed changes**

c. **Adoption of proposed changes**

**4. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of form NMH-3828: Civil Rights Compliance Self-Evaluation & Certification Form**

The DHCFP serves as a Civil Rights oversight agency on behalf of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office for Civil Rights and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In this capacity, the DHCFP assures that certain entities comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (45 CFR Part 80), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (45 CFR Part 84), Title II of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, and The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (45 CFR Parts 90 and 91). This form is used by hospitals, nursing facilities, and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded that receive funding for Medicare or Medicaid for the triennial self-evaluation of compliance to those regulations.

**Entities Financially Affected: None Known**

**Financial Impact on Local Government: None Known**

**Effective Date: November 1, 2014**

a. **Presentation of the revised form**

b. **Public comment on proposed changes**

c. **Adoption of proposed changes**

**5. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 800 – Laboratory Services**

The proposed revision to MSM Chapter 800 would refer newborn metabolic screenings to the Nevada State Public Health Laboratory, as it is now the preferred provider for the State of Nevada. There are no coverage criteria changes based upon this policy change.

**Entities Financially Affected: Impact on Oregon Health State Lab is Negligible**

**Financial Impact on Local Government: None Known**

**Effective Date: November 1, 2014**

a. **Presentation of MSM Chapter 800**

b. **Public comment on proposed changes**

**c. Adoption of proposed changes**

**6. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs**

Revisions to MSM Chapter 1200 are being proposed to reflect approved actions by the Drug Use Review (DUR) Board at the January 23, 2014; April 24, 2014; and August 13, 2014 meetings.

The DUR Board is a requirement of the Social Security Act (SSA) to identify and reduce fraud, abuse, overuse, and medically unnecessary care. The DUR Board also works to minimize drug interactions, drug-induced illness, and undesirable drug reactions in recipients.

Prior authorization criteria was approved by the DUR Board on January 23, 2014. Prior authorization criteria will be added, or criteria will be revised to MSM Chapter 1200 for Duexis® (famotidine/ibuprofen); Auvi-Q (epinephrine injection device); Injectable Immunomodulators; and Platelet Inhibitors. Quantity limitations will be established for promethazine with codeine.

Prior authorization criteria was approved by the DUR Board on April 24, 2014. Prior authorization will be added, or criteria will be revised to MSM Chapter 1200 for agents used for the treatment of Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD); Olysio® (simeprevir); Sovaldi® (sofosbuvir); Synagis® (palivizumab); and proton pump inhibitors. Quantity limitations will be established for Sovaldi® (simeprevir).

New prior authorization criteria was approved by the DUR Board in a special meeting held on August 13, 2014. Prior authorization criteria was revised, based on the American Association of Pediatrics (AAP) new recommendations for Synagis® (palivizumab). Synagis® (palivizumab) is a medication used in the prevention of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infections in high risk infants. The new criteria removes the coverage of Synagis® (palivizumab) for preventive treatment. The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) will continue to consider prior authorization approvals outside these guidelines with supporting medical documentation.

**Entities Financially Affected: None Known**

**Financial Impact on Local Government: None Known**

**Effective Date: November 1, 2014**

- a. Presentation of MSM Chapter 1200**
- b. Public comment on proposed changes**
- c. Adoption of proposed changes**

**7. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM Chapter 1500 – Healthy Kids Program**

Revisions to MSM Chapter 1500 are being proposed to include clarification regarding the “recommendation” vs. “requirement” for an Early Periodic Screening prior to treatment and a reorganization to improve the flow of the document; such changes include:

Further definition of Early Periodic Screenings and Comprehensive Screening Examination; clarification that a Healthy Kids screening is preferred, but not a requirement for medically necessary diagnostic and treatment services; update the reference for hearing services to MSM Chapter 2000, Audiology; reorganization of the chapter by combining the provider responsibility sections into one and eliminating the patient responsibility sections; and removal of the Clinical Studies and Experimental Treatment from the chapter and adding them as attachments.

Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary.

**Entities Financially Affected: None Known**

**Financial Impact on Local Government: None Known**

**Effective Date: November 1, 2014**

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

**8. For Possible Action: Discussion and proposed adoption of changes to MSM 2500 – Case Management**

Revisions to MSM Chapter 2500 are being proposed to strengthen verbiage around documentation. Language was also clarified for coverage and limitations for transitional targeted case management services for specific targeted groups. Verbiage has been updated to change “mental retardation” to “intellectual disabilities”.

Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary.

**Entities Financially Affected: None Known**

**Financial Impact on Local Government: None Known**

**Effective Date: November 1, 2014**

- a. **Presentation of MSM Chapter 2500**
  - b. **Public comment on proposed changes**
  - c. **Adoption of proposed changes**
9. **General Public Comments (Because of time considerations, the period for public comment by each speaker or organization may be limited to 5 minutes, and speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers.)**
10. **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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chairperson. Items may be combined for consideration by the public body. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. If an action item is not completed within the time frame that has been allotted, that action item will be continued at a future time designated and announced at this meeting by the chairperson. All public comment may be limited to 5 minutes.

This notice and agenda have been posted at [www.dhcfp.nv.gov](http://www.dhcfp.nv.gov) and <http://admin.nv.gov/>.

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If requested in writing, a draft copy of the changes will be mailed to you. Requests and/or written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the Rita Mackie at the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 101, Carson City, NV 89701.

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

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