

PUBLIC WORKSHOP – R030-20 Proposed Regulations for Tenancy Support Services September 30, 2021 9:00 a.m.

This meeting was held using remote technology in compliance with *Nevada Revised Statutes* 241.023.

Attendees: Mark Disselkoen, Stephen Wood, Jasmine Troop, Linda Anderson, Nathan Orme, Julie Slabaugh, Shelly Chamberlain, Brandon Cassinelli, Kirsten Coulombe, Steve Messinger, Alex Tanchek, Katie Ryan, Lea Case, Catrina Peters, Michelle Padden, Rob (no last name given), Joan Waldock

1. Introduction of Workshop Process

Mr. Wood called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. The draft of the regulations and the small business impact statement can be found attached to the Notice of Public Workshop.

R030-20 seeks to develop a certification for providers of tenancy support services. This change to Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 422 will develop a mechanism by which Medicaid can reimburse for these services. The certification process established in R030-20 looks much like other certifications offered through the Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness and Prevention and is described in detail in the language. The cost of the certification and recertification will be \$100. The regulation also defines the requirements of applying organizations, such as experience providing tenancy support services, maintaining policies and procedure, liability insurance, and confidentiality, to name a few.

Mr. Disselkoen stated the Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technology (CASAT) is contracted with the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to certify substance use treatment and prevention programs and is part of the team that certifies certified community behavioral health centers in Nevada. CASAT led a team from the Division, Medicaid, and experts in the area of tenancy housing to write these regulation drafts. They collaborated with Patty Holland, a national expert in the field of tenancy housing, who worked with a committee of experts in Nevada to develop the services portions of these regulations. The CASAT team focused on the organizational and human resource portions of the regulations.

2. Public comment

Ms. Troop, representing HELP of Southern Nevada, is also a commissioner for the Commission on Behavioral Health. Her organization houses 900 to 1,000 people a week. She sees this as an amazing opportunity to help more people. There was no further public comment.



3. Closing comments

Mr. Wood stated the Bureau would move forward with these regulations. There will be future opportunities to provide public comment.

4. Adjournment

The workshop adjourned at 9:06 a.m.