

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

2014

Provider Training
Clinical Policy Update



Physician Services

2014/15 New Policy

- Federal Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) able to bill non-HRSA approved services under Medicaid approved provider types (est. 11/14)
- Tele-health policy modified to remove geographical limitations (est. 11/14)
- Removal of some Prior Authorization codes for physician office dermatology codes (early 2015)

Pharmacy

2014/15 Policy

- Vaccines for Children (VFC) program will no longer cover Nevada Check Up children under the program. Nevada Check Up will reimburse for the drug and administration effective 7/1/15, if there are no changes in the VFC program direction.
- Nevada Medicaid FFS program is working on the “look” of the preferred drug list (PDL) to make it more uniform with the MCO’s for ease of the providers.

Behavioral Health

- The re-enrollment process for Day Treatment will begin by the end of 2014.
- DHCFP will hold a workshop to educate stakeholders on the process.
- DHCFP is working on policy to add Licensed Clinical Drug & Alcohol Counselors (LCDAC) and LCDAC interns as Qualified Mental Health Professionals to Chapter 400 of the Medicaid Services Manual.
- DHCFP is working on removing interns as Clinical Supervisors from policy.
- Clarified policy for Institution for Mental (IMD).

Substance Abuse Agency Model (SAAM)

- The (SAAM) model implemented in 1/14 has been a very successful model
 - Expansion of services to a new population of recipients.
 - Number of new providers delivering substance abuse services within Nevada Medicaid.
 - Collaboration between multiple state agencies with a reduction of processes.
 - Development of a delivery model based upon evidenced-based clinical model.
 - Policy which promotes SAMHSA's guiding principles.

Child & Adolescent Services

- School Based Health Centers which are a preventive medical, dental and behavioral health program will be available for enrollment Nov/Dec 2014.
- DHCFP is working with stakeholders on development of Applied Behavioral Analysis policy effective 2015.

Reminder....

- ICD10 is planned for October 2015.
 - There are no exceptions.
 - There will not be dual processing of claims.
 - DSM is not HIPAA compliant. BH codes will need to be converted to ICD10.
- NCCI is updated quarterly. DHCFP is researching the impact on modifier -57.
- DHCFP website has reports for multiple programs <http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/Resources/>

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