Attention Provider Type 33:

Policy Reminders Regarding Oxygen Services

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) reminds provider type 33 (Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetic Orthotic and Supplies - DMEPOS) providers to review Nevada Medicaid policy and obtain prior authorization (PA) for oxygen services when required. Please review the following reminders:

- PT 33 is reminded to review the oxygen services coverage policy in Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1300, which can be found on the DHCFP website at: [http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/AdminSupport/Manuals/MSM/C1300/Chapter1300/](http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/AdminSupport/Manuals/MSM/C1300/Chapter1300/)

- MSM Chapter 1300, Appendix B provides the equipment or items covered for respiratory services.

- If you are billing for a service that is not typically covered, and the recipient is under age 21, please refer to MSM Chapter 1500 Healthy Kids Program. The services may be covered under the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) program.

- Some services require a prior authorization. For example, form FA-1C (Oxygen Equipment and Supplies Prior Authorization Request) is required to request authorization for oxygen equipment. Forms are located on the Providers Forms webpage.

- If you have the need to request an expedited approval of a DMEPOS prior authorization request to avoid delaying movement to a lower level of care, i.e., discharge from the acute setting to a lower level such as home or to a nursing facility, please follow these instructions:
  1. Call the Prior Authorization Customer Service unit at (800) 525-2395 and notify a representative of the need to expedite a PA.
  2. Information you will be required to present: PA number and rationale for need to expedite.

   Staff will review the information as soon as possible and expedite review if necessary to avoid delaying movement to a lower level of care.

- Additional reminder: MSM Chapter 100 Medicaid Program specifies the only circumstances when it is allowed to bill Medicaid recipients.