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Attention All Providers:

Reminder of Requirements Regarding Ordering, Prescribing or Referring Provider on Claims

If the service you are billing was ordered, prescribed or referred by another physician or other eligible professional, you must enter that Ordering, Prescribing or Referring (OPR) provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI) on the claim form. The following provider types are always required to include the NPI of the OPR provider on their claim: 16, 17 (specialties 167, 169, 196 and 215), 19 (specialties 184 and 186), 23, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 37, 43, 45, 46, 55, 63, 64 and 68. [Electronic Verification System \(EVS\) User Manual Chapter 7 \(Search Provider\)](#) provides instructions on how to search the Provider Web Portal for OPR providers.

It is the responsibility of the billing provider to ensure that the NPI which they enter on a claim belongs to an individual provider (not an organization or group): who ordered, prescribed or referred the service being billed; is authorized to do so; and is an active Nevada Medicaid provider on the date of service. Any claims which do not conform to these requirements may deny, and if they pay in error, they are subject to recoupment.

If an OPR provider's NPI is submitted on the claim when it is not mandatory, the NPI will still be validated by the system and the claim will deny if the OPR provider's NPI is not valid or the OPR provider is not enrolled in Nevada Medicaid.