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## **Modernization: Attention All Provider Types: DHCFP Proposes to Discontinue Atypical Provider Identifiers (APIs)**

In December 2018, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) will hold a Public Hearing to present a proposed requirement for all new initial provider enrollment applications and any revalidations to be submitted with a National Provider Identifier (NPI). The Public Hearing notice and agenda will be posted on the [DHCFP Public Notices](#) webpage.

If the DHCFP moves forward with this proposal, when the modernization of the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) is implemented on February 1, 2019, the Atypical Provider Identifier (API) will no longer be accepted by Nevada Medicaid.

Please note:

- If any initial enrollment or revalidation is received on or after February 1, 2019, using an API, the application would be rejected by Nevada Medicaid.
- If a provider is currently enrolled using an NPI, there are no changes necessary.
- If a provider is currently enrolled with Nevada Medicaid with an API, there will be no changes necessary at this time. Please note that at the time of revalidation, a valid NPI will need to be used on the revalidation documentation as the API will no longer be accepted at the time of revalidation.
- If a provider does not have an NPI, the provider can navigate to the link listed below to create their account and obtain an NPI: <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>

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