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Modernization: Trading Partner Enrollment and Certification (Testing) Must Be Completed Immediately to Avoid Any Service Interruptions

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is proceeding with plans to implement a new, modernized Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) on February 1, 2019. **To avoid any interruption in services, Nevada Medicaid existing and new Trading Partners (TPs) must begin the enrollment and certification process** <u>now</u>.

A step-by-step description of the enrollment process can be found in the Trading Partner User Guide at https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/edi.aspx. In addition to assisting with the enrollment process, the User Guide will provide information on viewing TP application status, registering as a TP, connectivity, and the submission of test files with Nevada Medicaid. Trading Partner training is also available on the Modernization Project webpage under Training Opportunities. (Click the Training Registration Site link, click on the catalog icon and select the Trading Partner Training catalog.)

Existing Trading Partners (formerly known as Service Centers) **must** re-enroll to receive a new 8-digit TP ID. The new 8-digit TP ID will be used (1) during the certification process for the new modernized system and (2) **after** go-live in February 2019. The current 4-digit TP ID, or Service Center number, will continue to be used for Production files in the current MMIS.

The Trading Partner enrollment process can be completed at the following location: https://portaluat.medicaid.nv.gov/hcp/provider/Home.

Notes:

- Existing associations between Providers and Trading Partners, also known as Service Center Authorizations, will be migrated to the new, modernized MMIS for all Trading Partners that enroll by the end of 2018. The current 4-digit Service Center ID in the association will be replaced with the new 8-digit TP ID. Associations will not be migrated for Trading Partners that do not enroll by the end of 2018. Providers will have to manually reenter these associations through the Provider Web Portal (PWP) after go-live in February 2019.
- Inbound and Outbound transactions will be validated through Strategic National Implementation Process (SNIP) Level 4 as part of TP certification. The new TP and Receiver IDs must be used in the submission of test files but should **not** be used for Production files until go-live in February 2019.
- New Inbound and Outbound Companion Guides have been created for Modernization Fee-for-Service
 and Encounter claims. Trading Partners will need to make changes to their interface files per instructions
 in the new EDI Companion Guides. The new Companion Guides have been posted to the Nevada
 Medicaid website at https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/edi.aspx under "Inbound" or "Outbound"
 EDI Companion Guides.
- If a Trading Partner exchanges **only 835s** (electronic remits), no certification of this transaction type is needed, but enrollment is still required.
- Nevada Medicaid has provided a sample SNIP 4 compliant 835 electronic remit, located at https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/edi.aspx, for Trading Partners to download and use for testing.
 Refer to the Trading Partner Enrollment and Certification (Testing) Documents section.

Existing Trading Partners who plan on submitting electronic transactions directly to the new, modernized system, **must** begin the enrollment and certification process now to avoid any interruptions in claims processing. If you have any questions regarding Trading Partner Enrollment and Certification, please send an email to: nvmed.editestingsupport@dxc.com.