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Web Announcement 208

Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Policy Changes Effective Sept. 1, 2008

Due to State of Nevada tax revenue declines, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) was required to reduce some Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up services and rates. **The following changes are effective on claims with dates of service on or after Sept. 1, 2008.**

Nevada Medicaid Provider Type 13: The provider specific per diem rates for private Psychiatric Hospitals - Inpatient have been reduced by 5 percent. **The effective date for this change has been delayed and will be reported in a subsequent web announcement.**

Nevada Medicaid Provider Types 11, 13, 56 and 75: The rate for revenue code 0160 (Admin – skilled level) has been reduced to \$237.

Nevada Check Up Dental Services: An annual benefit limit of \$600 has been implemented per recipient per State Fiscal Year. (The first \$600 cap year will run Sept. 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009. Each year thereafter, the period will be July 1 through June 30.) If a parent/guardian requests services above \$600 and agrees to be liable for the amount above \$600, then the provider may bill the parent/guardian for these services. **If services are provided beyond the \$600 limit, providers should bill the additional charges at the rates listed on the applicable Managed Care Organization (MCO) or Medicaid Fee For Service (FFS) fee schedules. For example, if the child is in Managed Care, the provider would bill the child's additional charges at the rates listed on their contracted fee schedule with the MCO. If the child is FFS, then the provider would bill the charges at the Medicaid FFS fee schedule rates.**

Nevada Check Up Orthodontia Services: Orthodontia services (CDT codes D8000-D8999) are no longer covered for Nevada Check Up (SCHIP) recipients.

Nevada Check Up Vision Services: Vision services are no longer covered for Nevada Check Up (SCHIP) recipients.

Please monitor this website for any additional notices regarding policy changes. The DHCFP will be updating the new policies in the [Medicaid Services Manual](#) and the [Nevada Check Up Manual](#).

