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# Web Announcement 261

## Training Scheduled on Medicaid Policy and Prior Authorizations for Psychotropic Drugs for Children and Adolescents

First Health Services' Pharmacy and Behavioral Health staffs will present free training regarding new Medicaid policy and prior authorization (PA) requirements for psychotropic medications for children and adolescents. Provider types (PTs) invited to attend the training are: PT 13 (Psychiatric Hospital, Inpatient), PT 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment), PT 20 (Physician, M.D., Osteopath) and PT 63 (Residential Treatment Centers, RTC).

The two training sessions listed below will cover changes to the Nevada Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 1200-Prescription Services; the use of psychotropic medications for children and adolescents; PA requirements; and instructions for submitting a PA request.

### **Reno – Monday, June 22, 2009**

Time: 11 a.m. to noon

Location: First Health Services, Training Room, 885 Trademark Drive, Suite 150, Reno.

The Reno session is also available via teleconference. If you would like to call in to this meeting instead of attending in person, please indicate this when you register. You will be given a call-in number and passcode.

### **Las Vegas – Wednesday, June 24, 2009**

Time: 9 to 10 a.m.

Location: Mojave Adult, Child and Family Services, The Great Room (upstairs), 4000 E. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas.

Registration is required. To register, please send an e-mail to: [kxmcgrath@cvty.com](mailto:kxmcgrath@cvty.com) with your name, agency name, your provider type and your National Provider Identifier (NPI). Training material will be sent via e-mail to each participant prior to the training. Participants are asked to print the material and take it to the training sessions.

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