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2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) Adds Coverage Requirements for Medicaid Recipients Participating in Qualifying Clinical Trials

Effective January 1, 2022, the 2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) adds a new requirement to ensure Medicaid recipients participating in a Qualifying Clinical Trial (QCT) have coverage for routine care. The covered routine patient care may include any item or service provided to prevent, diagnose, monitor or treat complications resulting from the trial to the extent that the state plan or waiver would typically cover these items or services.

Nevada intends to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to add this benefit resulting from the CAA clinic trial requirements. The SPA will be submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for review and approval. At this time, there are no anticipated changes to payment methods and standards, and the estimated impact of those changes is neutral.

Further guidance will be provided to the extent that modifications result from the SPA submission or additional notifications are released from CMS.