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This requirement has been postponed. Providers will be notified when a new effective date is scheduled.

Attention Provider Types 14, 20, 26 and 82: Use EVS to Obtain Prior Authorization Numbers for Mental Health Services

Effective Aug. 17, 2009, First Health Services will no longer provide a courtesy fax with the prior authorization (PA) number for Outpatient Mental Health Services and Rehabilitative Mental Health Services. Providers may obtain the PA number by accessing the First Health Services Electronic Verification System (EVS).

Instructions for using EVS are available in the [EVS User Manual](#) on this website (at <https://medicaid.nv.gov> select “User Manual” from the “EVS” menu). For questions regarding EVS, please call the Web Support Call Center at (800) 241-8726.