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Attention Behavioral Health Providers:

Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 400 and Enrollment Checklists for Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA) and Qualified Behavioral Aide (QBA) Updated and Posted Online

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has updated Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services language to clarify the Provider Qualifications for Individual Rehabilitative Mental Health providers. In addition, the Provider Enrollment Checklists for Qualified Mental Health Associates (QMHA) (Specialty 301) and Qualified Behavioral Aides (QBA) (Specialty 302) were revised to reflect the updated language in Chapter 400.

The Chapter 400 policy update is effective September 28, 2022.

The revised Enrollment Checklists for QMHA and QBA were posted online and dated October 5, 2022, under provider type (PT) 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) and PT 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment). Any QMHA and QBA enrollments (initial or revalidation) submitted prior to October 12, 2022, may include the previous version of the Enrollment Checklist and shall fulfill the requirements stated on that checklist (in accordance with policy in effect prior to September 28, 2022).

Any QMHA and QBA enrollments (initial or revalidation) submitted on or after October 12, 2022, shall include the revised Enrollment Checklists (dated October 5, 2022) and shall fulfill the requirements stated in the updated version of policy (effective September 28, 2022). **Any provider whose enrollment was submitted on or after October 12, 2022, with the previous checklist will have their application returned and the new checklist requested.**

To view the updated MSM Chapter 400, go to:

<https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/AdminSupport/Manuals/MSM/MSMHome/>

To view the revised Enrollment Checklists for QMHA and QBA, go to:

<https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/checklist.aspx> and select PT 14 or PT 82.

Please direct questions to the DHCFP Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) inbox, BehavioralHealth@dhcfp.nv.gov, and indicate *Chapter 400 Update* and/or *Revised QMHA and QBA Enrollment Checklist* in the *Subject* line.