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## **Nevada Health Authority is Official and DHCFP Becomes Nevada Medicaid Effective July 1, 2025**

Carson City, NV - We are excited to announce that the Nevada Health Authority (NVHA) is officially on its way with the Governor's signature on June 11, 2025, to enact [Senate Bill 494](#) and launching on July 1, 2025. The *Division of Health Care Financing and Policy* can now officially go by its common name *Nevada Medicaid*.

The NVHA mission statement, website, logos and more are in the works and expected by July 1. The goals of this new Department have been resoundingly clear since the beginning: unify similarly aligned agencies to leverage the purchasing power of Medicaid, lower healthcare costs for Nevadans, bring more providers to the state, improve health care quality and streamline Medicaid eligibility.

To do that, the following teams, some of which were all or in part under the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, will now be a part of the new Nevada Health Authority:

- Nevada Medicaid (formerly Division of Health Care Financing and Policy)\*
- Medicaid eligibility from the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services\*
- Patient Protection Commission\*
- Public Employees Benefit Program
- Silver State Health Insurance Exchange (NevadaHealthLink.com)
- Office of Analytics\*
- Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities\*
- Graduate Medical Education from the Governor's Office of Science, Innovation & Technology
- Waiver Provider Oversight from Aging and Disability Services Division\*
- Health Care Quality and Compliance from the Division of Public and Behavioral Health\*

\* Previously all or in part under the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.

The NVHA transition team is hard at work behind the scenes meeting with impacted entities to ensure a seamless transition and that work will continue as normal. We would like to reassure state staff that this is simply a transition of authority. Positions and duties are expected to remain largely the same with business as usual. Our team is becoming stronger with complementary expertise to more effectively achieve shared goals over time.

We are committed to keeping Nevadans informed throughout the process with a new email list. Do you know someone who might like to be added? [Sign up here](#).

Thank you for being a partner in the evolution of Nevada health care.