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Web Announcement 373

Behavioral Health Providers (PTs 14 and 82) Must Re-Enroll

Behavioral Health providers are required to re-enroll in Nevada Medicaid by Oct. 31, 2011. New enrollment procedures were implemented for provider types (PTs) 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) and 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment) on Sept. 1, 2010. Please submit a new Provider Enrollment Application and Contract and the documents required for your specialty per the Enrollment Checklists for PTs 14 and 82.

Submission of a re-enrollment application does not guarantee the provider's current enrollment will continue. If it is found that providers/groups do not meet the criteria for their provider type and specialty, their re-enrollment will be denied and their current enrollment will be terminated.

Providers are encouraged to re-enroll as soon as possible and be aware of the following key dates:

- **Jan. 1, 2011:** Mandatory re-enrollment begins for providers who enrolled prior to Sept. 1, 2010.
- **Aug. 1, 2011:** Prior authorizations (PAs) may not be requested using an Atypical Provider Identifier (API) on and after this date.
- Oct. 31, 2011: Providers must be re-enrolled. APIs will be terminated. National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) of providers who did not re-enroll will be terminated in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) effective Oct. 31, 2011.
- **Nov. 15, 2011:** Providers who did not re-enroll by Oct. 31, 2011, will start receiving letters terminating their NPIs in the MMIS.

Training requirements:

QBAs and QMHAs are required to successfully complete an initial 16-hour training program before enrolling as Medicaid providers. The training should ensure that a QBA and QMHA will be able to interact appropriately with individuals with mental health disorders. At a minimum, the 16-hour training must include core competencies specified in the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400, Section 403.6A.1b.1a-h.

QMHAs and QBAs are also required to receive a minimum of 2 hours of quarterly in-service training on an ongoing basis. At a minimum this training must include any combination of competencies (or single competency) as listed in MSM Chapter 400, Section 403.6A.1b.2a-f.

Please refer to the <u>Behavioral Health Provider Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions</u> (FAOs) for further enrollment tips and information.