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APIs Are No Longer Assigned to Behavioral Health Providers

Effective Sept. 1, 2010, Atypical Provider Identifiers (APIs) have not been assigned to Behavioral Health provider types 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) and 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment) upon enrollment in Nevada Medicaid. PTs 14 and 82 must have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) to enroll/re-enroll and must re-enroll by Oct. 31, 2011.

Effective Aug. 1, 2011, prior authorizations (PAs) will not be authorized with an API and the group/billing NPI must be used to request PA for all QMHP, QMHA and QBA services. Requests for PA with an API will be returned to the provider beginning Aug. 1, 2011. APIs for PTs 14 and 82 will terminate in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) on Oct. 31, 2011.

Note: 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/or specialty, their re-enrollment will be denied and their current enrollment will be terminated.