Behavioral Health Providers: Re-Enrollment Deadline Is Only Four Months Away

The deadline for Behavioral Health provider types 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) and 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment) to re-enroll in Nevada Medicaid is only four months away - Oct. 31, 2011.

All PTs 14 and 82 must have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) to enroll or re-enroll. An NPI is a federally issued, standard, unique identification number for health care providers and health plans. To obtain your NPI, contact the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) at [https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov](https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov) (click on “National Provider Identifier (NPI)” and follow the instructions) or call (800) 465-3203.

Reminder: In less than one month, beginning Aug. 1, 2011, Atypical Provider Identifiers (APIs) will not be accepted on prior authorization (PA) requests submitted by PTs 14 and 82. 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.

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.