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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 4033

Medicaid Services Manual Chapters Updated

The following Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) chapters have been updated and posted on the Nevada Medicaid website:

- MSM Chapter 500 – Nursing Facilities (effective September 30, 2026)

<https://www.nevadamedicaid.nv.gov/resources/medicaid-services-manual/chapter-500-nursing-facilities/>

Nevada Medicaid has adopted revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 500 – Nursing Facilities. These revisions were heard and approved through the Public Hearing process pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 422.2369 on September 29, 2026, and became effective September 30, 2026.

The adopted changes include the addition of the licensure requirement for administrators of free-standing Nursing Facilities (NF) to be licensed by the Board of Examiners for Long Term Care Administrators (BELTCA). Additional revisions include the expansion of the Behaviorally Complex Care Program (BCCP) by establishing a Quality Incentive Program (QIP) pursuant to E275 from the 83rd Legislative Session. The BCCP QIP would provide a 3.0% annual add-on payment to NF providers participating in the BCCP who meet specified quality performance metrics.

In addition, all references to the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) were updated to Nevada Medicaid, all references to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS) were updated to the Division of Social Services (DSS), and all references to the Electronic Verification System (EVS) Provider Portal were updated to the current Provider Web Portal (PWP).

- MSM Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs (effective October 5, 2026)

<https://www.nevadamedicaid.nv.gov/resources/medicaid-services-manual/chapter-1200-prescribed-drugs/>

Nevada Medicaid has adopted revisions to Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1200 – Prescribed Drugs. These revisions were heard and approved through the Public Hearing process pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 422.2369 on **September 29, 2026**, and became effective **October 5, 2026**.

The adopted changes include updating the Pharmacy Lock-In initial time period from 36 months to 24 months, updated approval requirements and formatting for Diabetic Supply Program, added clinical criteria for Crotan™, Eurax™, and Pruradik™ in Topical Scabicides, renamed Section YY. to Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Analogs, and updated formatting.

- MSM Chapter 2700 – Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (effective October 1, 2026)

<https://www.nevadamedicaid.nv.gov/resources/medicaid-services-manual/chapter-2700-certified-community-behavioral-health-center/>

Nevada Medicaid has adopted revisions to MSM Chapter 2700 – Certified Community Behavioral Health Center. These revisions were heard and approved through the Public Hearing process pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 422.2369 on **September 29, 2026**, and became effective **October 1, 2026**.

The adopted changes include updating broken web links and updating and correcting references to other manual sections. Verbiage was removed referring to Certified Community Behavioral Health Center

(CCBHC) as a demonstration program. References to Health Care Quality and Compliance (HCQC) or Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA) have been replaced with Behavioral Health Certifications for Excellence in Nevada (BHCEN) as BHCEN now does the certifications for CCBHCs. Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) was renamed Nevada Medicaid.