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**APIs Are No Longer Authorized on Prior Authorization Requests for Behavioral Health Services**

Prior authorization (PA) requests for all behavioral health QMHP, QMHA and QBA services (new initial requests or additional/subsequent requests) with a beginning date of service on/after Aug. 1, 2011, are not authorized on an Atypical Provider Identifier (API).

The group/billing National Provider Identifier (NPI) must be used on these PA requests or they will be returned with instructions to the provider to resubmit them with an NPI.

**Reminder:** Provider types 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) and 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment) must re-enroll in Nevada Medicaid by Oct. 31, 2011. 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.