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Attention All Providers of Maternity Services: Nevada Medicaid and Unbundling Maternity Care Services Codes (To REPLACE Web Announcement 4024)

The American Medical Association (AMA) Editorial Panel has released updated maternity care coding guidelines, with implementation recommended beginning January 1, 2027. Under the revised guidelines, maternity care services will be reported using separate codes for four distinct phases of care: antepartum care, labor management, delivery, and postpartum care.

In alignment with these changes, Nevada Medicaid will adopt the new maternity care coding structure effective January 1, 2027. As a result, the current reimbursement methodology based on global maternity billing and bundled service codes will be discontinued for dates of service after December 31, 2026.

Providers should begin utilizing the new unbundled coding structure for all maternity care services provided on or after January 1, 2027.

Nevada Medicaid is actively developing and implementing a revised reimbursement model that aligns with the updated AMA maternity care CPT coding framework. This transition is intended to better reflect contemporary obstetric practice while enhancing the transparency, accuracy, and consistency of maternity service reporting.

Additional information regarding Nevada Medicaid's implementation timeline, reimbursement methodology, provider guidance, and related maternity care initiatives will be shared through future announcements and public notices as details become available.

Questions may be directed to **medicalprograms@nvha.nv.gov**.