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LCSWs, MFTs and CPCs Reclassified by Nevada Medicaid

Effective April 11, 2012, Nevada Medicaid has reclassified Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSWs), Marriage and Family Therapists (MFTs) and Clinical Professional Counselors (CPCs) as independent professionals. These licensed professionals no longer require affiliation with a Behavioral Health Community Network (BHCN) or medical supervision in order to provide medically necessary outpatient mental health services within their scope and licensure.

The three new specialties are valid under Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment (PT 14). The corresponding specialty numbers are:

- LCSW: Specialty 305
- MFT: Specialty 306
- CPC: Specialty 307

Currently enrolled PT 14 providers who would like to change to one of these new specialties may do so by submitting a [Provider Information Change Form \(FA-33\)](#) and a copy of their LCSW, MFT or CPC license.