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## **Ordering, Prescribing and Referring Provider Enrollment Requirement to be Implemented August 18, 2014**

Effective August 18, 2014, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy is implementing the requirement for Ordering, Prescribing and Referring (OPR) providers to be enrolled in Nevada Medicaid.

Effective with claims received by HP Enterprise Services (HPES) on or after October 15, 2014, the National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the Ordering, Prescribing or Referring (OPR) provider must be included on all Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up claims **or those claims will be denied.**

In order for Medicaid to reimburse for services or medical supplies that require a provider's order, prescription or referral, the *Affordable Care Act* (42 CFR Parts 405, 447, 455, 457 and 498) requires that the ordering, prescribing or referring provider be enrolled in Medicaid. Providers may enroll by submitting a Provider Enrollment Application for Ordering, Prescribing and Referring Providers, which is posted on the [Provider Enrollment](#) webpage at [www.medicaid.nv.gov](http://www.medicaid.nv.gov).

**Again, if the NPI of the ordering, prescribing or referring provider noted on the claim is not enrolled in the Nevada Medicaid program, for claims processed on or after October 15, 2014, the claim will not be paid.**

Please note: The NPI on the OPR Enrollment Application must be for an individual physician or non-physician practitioner (not an organizational NPI).