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School Based Health Centers Specialty Opens for Provider Type 17

Effective January 1, 2015, Special Clinics (provider type 17) may enroll in Nevada Medicaid under a new specialty: School Based Health Centers (SBHC) (specialty 179). School Based Health Centers provide primary and preventive medical services to Medicaid and Nevada Check Up recipients. SBHCs are health centers located on or near a school facility of a school district, independent school, or board of an Indian tribe or tribal organization. All services that are provided must be medically necessary to be considered covered SBHC services. Individual Education Plan (IEP) services are covered under School Based provider type 60. Please review the updated Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 600 – Physician Services for complete policy, prior authorization, coverage and limitations details, and the new [Billing Guidelines for PT 17 Specialty 179](#) for billing information.