

December 16, 2019 Web Announcement 2048

Attention Provider Types 25 (Optometrist), 41 (Optician, Optical Business) and 60 (School Based):

Assembly Bill 108 Provider Survey Announcement

During the 2017 Nevada Legislative Session, Assembly Bill 108 (AB 108) was passed. The passage of this bill requires the State of Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) to conduct a rate review for each provider enrolled with Nevada Medicaid at a minimum of every four years. The purpose of this bill is to determine whether the rate of reimbursement accurately reflects the actual cost of providing the service or item.

DHCFP has established a rate review schedule, and at this time, provider types 25 (Optometrist), 41 (Optician, Optical Business) and 60 (School Based) are under review. Beginning November 25, 2019, providers enrolled under provider types 25, 41 and 60 are able to access surveys online to complete and return to DHCFP. These surveys will request information regarding Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)/Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)/Revenue Codes billed, the usual and customary charges **providers bill all payers** for those services, and the cost of providing each service/item.

Completed surveys may be returned via US Mail at the address provided on the survey or returned via email to <u>Rates@DHCFP.nv.gov</u>. Surveys must be completed and returned by January 31, 2020. As a valued partner with Nevada Medicaid, DHCFP strongly encourages that all providers enrolled under the provider types listed above complete the survey. Data gathered from provider responses directly contributes to the analysis of current reimbursement rates and may assist in justifying rate adjustments in the future.

For more information on AB 108 Rate Reviews, including a full quarterly schedule, surveys for each provider type, and detailed instructions, please visit the <u>AB 108 page</u> on the DHCFP website.