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Attention All Providers:

Guidance Regarding Storage and Handling of COVID-19 Vaccines

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) would like Nevada Medicaid providers to be aware of updated guidance regarding the storage and handling of COVID-19 vaccines.

As more data are amassed regarding the stability of the COVID-19 vaccines, updated vaccine storage and handling guidelines have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). All vaccines must be stored and handled appropriately to ensure their safety and potency.

A summary of the storage and handling requirements of each currently authorized COVID-19 vaccine is outlined in the <u>attached technical bulletin</u> posted on the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) webpage.

Additional technical bulletins related to COVID-19 can be found on the following DPBH webpage: http://dpbh.nv.gov/Resources/Technical_Bulletins-New/

For more information, guidance and resources about the COVID-19 response in Nevada, visit: <u>https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/</u>.