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**Attention All Providers:**

## **Community Health Worker Provider Type Created**

Per legislation passed during the 81st (2021) Nevada Legislative Session, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is implementing a new provider type (PT) for Community Health Workers. The new provider type will be implemented when the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) gives approval to DHCFP to move forward.

Beginning February 23, 2022, providers may enroll with Nevada Medicaid to provide PT 89 - Community Health Worker services.

- Providers may request a retroactive enrollment effective date of February 1, 2022. Community Health Workers must be certified with the Nevada Certification Board back to February 1, 2022, to be retroactively enrolled to February 1, 2022.
- Community Health Worker services are provided under the supervision of a physician (PT 20), physician's assistant (PT 77) and/or advanced practice registered nurse (PT 24) and must be linked to those provider types when they enroll in Nevada Medicaid.
- Enrollment must include the Supervising Collaborative Agreement.
- Community Health Workers may provide services under the following PTs, but cannot link to them: PT 12 (Hospital, Outpatient); PT 17 (Special Clinics) specialties 180 (Rural Health Clinics), 181 (Federally Qualified Health Center) and 182 (Indian Health Services, Non-Tribal); PT 47 (Indian Health Programs and Tribal Clinics); PT 52 (Indian Health Service Hospital, Outpatient (Tribal)); and 79 (Indian Health Service Hospital, Outpatient (Non-Tribal)).

After Community Health Workers complete the provider enrollment process, they may submit claims with dates of service on or after February 1, 2022.

- Claims with dates of service on or after February 1, 2022, will suspend until CMS gives approval to DHCFP to implement the provider type. A future web announcement will notify providers when the suspended claims will be released for adjudication.

The Enrollment Checklist and Billing Guide are being completed for this new provider type and will be posted on the [Provider Enrollment Checklist](#) webpage and [Provider Billing Information](#) webpage, respectively.