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Web Announcement 2741

Attention All Providers: Updated Notice on Neurotherapy Services for the Treatment of Mental Health Diagnoses and the Use of Biofeedback for the Treatment of Mental Health Diagnoses

Update to Web Announcement 2524: The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has reverted the Neurotherapy policy under Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 (Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services) Section 403.2(C)(4).

Nevada's proposed 21-0009 State Plan Amendment (SPA) was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 30, 2021, for the removal of Biofeedback and Neurotherapy services for the treatment of a mental health diagnosis. CMS has determined that the Biofeedback and Neurotherapy provisions of the SPA would be considered a maintenance of effort (MOE) violation of the requirements of Section 9817 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and would put the State's 9817 enhanced Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) funding at risk. The DHCFP has withdrawn the SPA until these services can be re-considered for limitation at the end of the HCBS ARPA period in 2024.

Subsequently, the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 90875 (30 minutes) and 90876 (45 minutes) are available to providers for the use of Neurotherapy (psychological therapy incorporating biofeedback training) for the treatment of mental health diagnoses. Billing guidelines for Provider Type (PT) 14 Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment and PT 26 Psychologist have been updated and are posted on the Billing Information webpage on the Nevada Medicaid website.

CPT code 90901 for Biofeedback Training by any modality may be rendered and billed appropriately by qualified providers and has not been eliminated for the treatment of mental health diagnoses.

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