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## State Plan Amendment Approval of Provider Types 89 – Community Health Workers, 90 – Doulas, and 91 – Licensed Pharmacists

On July 7, 2022, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approved Nevada Medicaid's State Plan Amendment to include three (3) new provider types (PTs) as reimbursable services. These new providers include PT 89 – Community Health Workers (CHW), PT 90 – Doulas, and PT 91 – Licensed Pharmacists.

The effective dates for each of these new provider types are as follows:

- PT 89 – Community Health Workers (effective February 1, 2022)
- PT 90 – Doulas (effective April 1, 2022)
- PT 91 – Licensed Pharmacists (effective July 1, 2022)

Additionally, claims previously submitted for services rendered by Community Health Workers and Doulas with dates of service after the above noted effective dates that are suspended will be released for adjudication. Results of the released claims will be reported on a future remittance advice. When claims are reprocessed or released for adjudication, please be aware that all system and clinical claim editor edits are applicable. As a result, there may be no additional payment, and other claim denials may be received. Providers have the right to appeal denied claims, including those denied upon reprocessing. Please refer to [Medicaid Services Manual Chapter 100](#) and the [Billing Manual](#) for information concerning the claim appeal process and time frames.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and Indian Health Programs may submit claims associated with these new PTs retroactively to the effective dates of service **below** while following Medicaid billing policies for billing providers. For example, CHW services fall under the FQHC medical encounter, therefore, would be the one (1) medical encounter allowed per day. For more information, please visit your respective [Medicaid Services Manuals](#).

- FQHCs may submit Doula claims effective April 1, 2022, and may submit CHW claims effective March 14, 2022.
- RHCs may submit Doula and CHW claims effective July 1, 2022.
- Indian Health Program providers may submit Doula claims effective April 1, 2022, and may submit CHW claims effective February 1, 2022.

The policies referencing these new services may be found within [Medicaid Services Manual \(MSM\) Chapter 600 – Physician Services](#).

For provider enrollment information, visit <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/enroll.aspx>.

For billing guides, visit <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/BillingInfo.aspx>.