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**Web Announcement 3001**

## **Expansion of Medicaid Program for Certain Pregnant Individuals**

The 81st (2021) Legislative Session passed two bills (SB420 and AB189) to expand coverage under the Nevada State Plan for Medicaid for certain pregnant women.

Per the legislation, Nevada Medicaid is implementing the following changes effective upon Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) approval of the State Plan Amendment (SPA):

- a. Pregnant women may be presumptively eligible (PE) for Medicaid for a prescribed period of time. Presumptive eligibility is limited to ambulatory prenatal care and only one presumptive eligibility period is allowed per pregnancy.
  - o To determine recipient pregnancy PE, qualified providers must have signed an addendum with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) and received training from the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services (DWSS). Refer to the new Pregnancy Presumptive Eligibility Participation Guidelines and Billing Instructions, the Pregnancy Presumptive Eligibility Addendum and the Pregnancy Presumptive Eligibility Training Sign-Up Sheet posted under "Pregnancy Presumptive Eligibility Documents" on the [Provider Enrollment](#) webpage for further details.
  - o While DHCFP works with CMS on the review of the SPA, providers may begin the contract addendum process and request training immediately in order to be eligible to begin determining pregnancy presumptive eligibility upon SPA approval. Communication will be provided to the provider offices that have received the training once SPA approval is received.
- b. A pregnant woman who is otherwise eligible for Medicaid and resides lawfully in Nevada must not be required to reside in the United States for a prescribed period of time before enrolling in Medicaid.
  - o For questions related to eligibility, please contact DWSS at 1-800-992-0900.