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**COVID-19 UNWIND: Attention Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA) and Qualified Behavioral Aide (QBA) Applicants:**

**Clarification on Enrollment Requirements for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification for Initial Competency Training**

Applicants for Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA) and Qualified Behavioral Aide (QBA) seeking to enroll as a Nevada Medicaid provider type (PT) 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) and PT 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment) are required to submit a Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification card to fulfill the Initial Competency Training requirements. This requirement applies to initial enrollment applications only. The requirement is specified under Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 400 Mental Health and Alcohol/Substance Abuse Services, Section 403.3 Provider Qualifications. [Web Announcement 2842](#) clarifies that a verified CPR Certification card includes the signature of the CPR-certified instructor delivering the hands-on CPR training.

During the COVID-19 public health emergency, online training certification cards were accepted as initial verification of this requirement until the in-person training could be obtained. With the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency on May 11, 2023, the policy has resumed the submission requirement of a CPR Certification card with the signature of the CPR-certified instructor delivering the hands-on CPR training.

To account for the unwinding of the COVID-19 public health emergency, this web announcement serves as a two-week notice (from the date of its publication) that the signed CPR Certification card is required for verification of the Initial Competency Training requirements with submission of all QMHA and QBA provider enrollment applications.

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