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## **Providers May Enroll as Licensed Birth Centers (Provider Type 17 Specialty 169)**

A Provider Enrollment Checklist has been posted for providers who wish to enroll as a Licensed Birth Center Nevada Medicaid provider. Nevada Medicaid provides reimbursement to Licensed Birth Centers (provider type 17, specialty 169) in Nevada with an all-inclusive (one-time) rate for procedure code 59409 (Obstetrical care) that shall not exceed 80 percent of the active provider type 11 (Hospital Inpatient) daily rate. This all-inclusive one-time rate for all Birth Center providers is intended for an uncomplicated low-risk prenatal course, which is reasonably expected to result in a normal and uncomplicated vaginal birth in agreement with Licensed Birth Center protocol.

For policy information, please see [Medicaid Services Manual \(MSM\)](#) Chapter 200, Freestanding Obstetric/Birth Centers.

The Provider Enrollment Checklist for Licensed Birth Centers is posted under Special Clinics (PT 17) at [https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/checklist\\_pt17.aspx](https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/checklist_pt17.aspx).