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Attention Occupational and Physical Therapists

The State of Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is currently seeking Nevada Medicaid Occupational and Physical Therapists (OTs/PTs) to assist with the Personal Care Services program.

DHCFP needs OTs/PTs experienced in functional skills assessment to assist in "handson" assessments to provide an accurate determination of the personal care services for which an individual qualifies.

To be attentive to program funding and at the same time preserve services for those who truly need them to remain living in the community, DHCFP is transitioning the assessment for this program from a social work/nursing assessment to a "hands-on" therapy assessment.

This is not an employment position with the State, but can be done by Nevada-licensed OTs/PTs or eligible hospitals, clinics or agencies enrolled as Medicaid providers.

If interested in assisting Medicaid and completing these functional assessments, please contact the Personal Care Services program at (775) 684-3757 or lbowman@dhcfp.nv.gov for information on how to become a Medicaid provider if you are not currently enrolled and to receive training in program policy and assessments. If you know of other OTs/PTs who may be interested in completing these assessments, please share this information.

