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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3034

Attention Provider Type 22 (Dental):

Certain Dental Benefits Available for Individuals Ages 21 and Older on the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Waiver

Effective January 1, 2023, individuals ages 21 and older on the Nevada Medicaid Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Waiver are now eligible for certain expanded dental benefits. The expanded dental benefits include **restorations, root canals and preventative care,** and would be in addition to the current emergency extractions and palliative care services.

Please note the expanded dental services for the IDD Waiver recipients have a maximum limit of \$2,500 per calendar year. No prior authorization is required unless service limitations are exceeded. The Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 2100 will be updated to reflect this change.

Claim Submission

Claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2023, for the expanded IDD dental services must be billed to Medicaid Fee For Service (FFS) regardless of enrollment with the Managed Care Dental Benefits Administrator. Do not bill these claims to Liberty Dental Plan of Nevada.

Claims for the IDD dental services are currently suspending with error code 853 (HCPCS - Annual Update - Suspend Claims) until the applicable rates and policy are updated in the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). A web announcement will be posted to notify providers when the suspended claims are released.

Recipient Eligibility

Prior to rendering these expanded dental services, providers are reminded to confirm a recipient is on the IDD Waiver through the Electronic Verification System (EVS)/Provider Web Portal at: https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/hcp/provider/Home/tabid/135/Default.aspx.

A recipient must have both "Medicaid Fee For Service" and "Intellectual Disabilities WAIVER" listed in the Coverage section as shown below to be eligible for IDD dental services.

