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Attention Behavioral Health Outpatient and Rehabilitative Treatment Providers:

Active Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS) Certification Required for Nevada Medicaid Enrollment, Re-enrollment or Revalidation

Effective August 1, 2023, Behavioral Health direct service providers identified in [Medicaid Services Manual \(MSM\) Chapter 400 \(Mental Health and Alcohol and Substance Use Services\)](#) are required to submit a copy of their active Peer Recovery Support Specialist (PRSS) certification issued by the Nevada Certification Board (NCB) to enroll, re-enroll or revalidate as a Nevada Medicaid provider **who will bill for peer-to-peer support services**.

The identified provider types (PTs) and specialties are:

- PT 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) specialty 301 (Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA))
- PT 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) specialty 302 (Qualified Behavioral Aide (QBA))
- PT 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment) specialty 301 (Qualified Mental Health Associate (QMHA))
- PT 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment) specialty 302 (Qualified Behavioral Aide (QBA))

PRSS certification is required for any enrolled providers receiving Nevada Medicaid compensation for delivering peer-to-peer support. NOTE: PRSS certification is required for the compensation of peer recovery support services per NRS 433.627 and effective August 1, 2023, per Senate Bill (SB) 69 (2021 Nevada Legislative Session).

The [provider enrollment checklists](#) for the provider types/specialties listed above have been updated with this requirement.

If you have any questions on the PRSS certification, please contact the [Nevada Certification Board](#).

If you have any questions on QBA and QMHA enrollment, please send an email to: behavioralhealth@dncfp.nv.gov.