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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3617

Attention Provider Type 60 (School Health Services): State Plan Amendment Approved for Local Education Agencies

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is thrilled to share that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) officially approved Nevada Medicaid's State Plan Amendment (SPA) to allow **School Counselors, School Social Workers, and School Psychologists** holding a Department of Education endorsement to provide covered school health services that fall within their licensure and scope of practice - effective January 1, 2025!

This approval marks a significant step forward in expanding access to behavioral health services for students and allows Local Education Agencies (LEA) to receive Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by these qualified professionals.

We know you may have questions about what this means for your district, your providers, and your current billing processes, so Nevada Medicaid's School Health Services (SHS) Program will be hosting a Q&A session on May 2, 2025, to discuss the recently approved SPA. This session is open to all: school administrators, LEA billing staff, providers, and anyone interested in SHS program updates.

Join us to learn:

- What a SPA is and why it matters
- What this approval means for Medicaid and your district
- How your team can begin billing for these services
- Where to find support and resources

📅 Date & Time: May 2nd, 2025 at 11:30 AM - 12:30PM

📍 Location: Microsoft Teams (Link Below)

+ Add to Calendar: [\[Teams Calendar Link\]](#)

Thank you for your continued partnership and dedication to student health.