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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3774

Attention Provider Type 17 (Special Clinics) Specialty 181 (Federally Qualified Health Center):

Revision to Web Announcement 3735 and Shadow Billing for Dental Encounters

As previously communicated in [Web Announcement 3735](#), shadow billing requirements for Medical and Behavioral Health encounters will be implemented on January 1, 2026, for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) under provider type (PT) 17 (Special Clinics) specialty 181 (FQHC). Upcoming provider training is scheduled for November, December, and January.

The implementation of shadow billing for Dental Encounters has been temporarily suspended. At a later date, dental encounters for FQHCs will be transitioned to billing on the American Dental Association (ADA) form with the encounter code D2999. After this transition, Nevada Medicaid will no longer be accepting the encounter code 41899 for billing Dental encounters for FQHCs. A future web announcement will provide additional details.

Providers are encouraged to update systems and clearinghouse agreements to align with this update.

The FQHC shadow billing code list for Medical and Behavioral Health encounters will be available on the [Federally Qualified Health Center webpage](https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/CPT/FederallyQualifiedHealthCenters/FQHC/) (<https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/CPT/FederallyQualifiedHealthCenters/FQHC/>) on the Nevada Medicaid website. A shadow billing code list for Dental encounters will be posted at this location in the future.

These changes will have no impact on the 1115 Dental Waiver. More information will be provided.

Please direct any questions about the implementation of FQHC shadow billing for medical, behavioral health, and/or dental encounters to medicalprograms@nvha.nv.gov.

Trainings will be scheduled for November, December, and January. To sign up for upcoming trainings please access the [Nevada Medicaid Learning Management System \(LMS\) tip sheet](#) or contact nevadaprovidertraining@gainwelltechnologies.com.