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## Behavioral Health Providers: Re-Enrollment Deadline Is Only Four Months Away

The deadline for Behavioral Health provider types 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) and 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment) to re-enroll in Nevada Medicaid is only four months away – Oct. 31, 2011.

All PTs 14 and 82 must have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) to enroll or re-enroll. An NPI is a federally issued, standard, unique identification number for health care providers and health plans. To obtain your NPI, contact the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) at <a href="https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov">https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov</a> (click on "National Provider Identifier (NPI)" and follow the instructions) or call (800) 465-3203.

**Reminder:** In less than one month, beginning Aug. 1, 2011, Atypical Provider Identifiers (APIs) will not be accepted on prior authorization (PA) requests submitted by PTs 14 and 82. The group/billing NPI must be used to request PA for all QMHP, QMHA and QBA services. Requests for PA with an API will be returned to the provider beginning Aug. 1.

**Note:** Submission of a re-enrollment application does not guarantee the provider's current enrollment will continue. If it is found that providers/groups do not meet the criteria for their provider type and/or specialty, their re-enrollment will be denied and their current enrollment will be terminated.