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Attention Provider Type 22 (Dentist) and Provider Type 22 with Specialty Code 079 (Orthodontist):

Regarding Policy Changes for Medical Necessity for Orthodontia Services

Providers are advised to review [Medicaid Services Manual \(MSM\) Chapter 1000 - Dental](#) for changes in clinical policy for requests for orthodontia services. Effective June 29, 2017, Nevada Medicaid will require that providers request review for orthodontia services using the updated forms FA-25 and FA-26. Nevada Medicaid will no longer accept requests for review for orthodontia services on the Handicapping Labiolingual Deviation (HLD) Index Report.

Providers are instructed to use the updated FA-25, which is now titled the [Orthodontic Medical Necessity \(OMN\) Form](#), and FA-26 [Client Treatment History Form \(For Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Orthodontic Treatment\)](#). Both of the forms have been updated to comply with State of Nevada policy updates to MSM Chapter 1000. Requests for review postmarked after June 29, 2017, using either of the old forms will be returned.

The [Billing Guidelines for Provider Type 22](#) and the [Coverage, Limitations and Prior Authorization Requirements for the Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up Dental Program](#) attachment to the Billing Guidelines have also updated and posted on the [Providers Billing Information](#) webpage.