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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3153

Attention Provider Type 22 (Dentist):

Every Smile Matters Nevada Project Includes Workshop and Survey

Dental providers are invited to review the attached notifications related to the Every Smile Matters Nevada Project. Every Smile Matters is designed to increase awareness for Nevadans with intellectual and development disabilities (ID/DD) of the importance of oral healthcare as an integral part of overall health. The project focuses on dental benefits for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and includes a provider survey and an upcoming workshop.

The attached notifications directed to providers provide details regarding the following topics:

- The expanded dental benefits available as of February 1, 2023, for Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities on the Medicaid ID Waiver.
- “The Joy of Treating Special Healthcare Needs Populations” **one-day workshop scheduled for October 7, 2023.**
- Invitation to participate in a provider survey to assist the Nevada Oral Health Needs Assessment for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD).

Please visit www.everysmilemattersnevada.org to learn more about the Every Smile Matters Nevada Project.

Please forward this message to anyone who may find it of interest so that they [can sign up for notifications from Nevada Medicaid.](#)

Reenvíe este mensaje a cualquier persona que pueda interesarle y puedan registrarse para [recibir notificaciones de Nevada Medicaid.](#)

Si necesitas ayuda traduciendo este mensaje, por favor escribe a dhcftp@dhcftp.nv.gov, o llame (702) 668-4200 o (775) 687-1900.

如果希望获得本文件的翻译版本，请提交申请至 dhcftp@dhcftp.nv.gov; (702) 668-4200 o (775) 687-1900.



Here are some additional FAQs that will help, along with an attached Fact Sheet for providers (One page factsheet for dentists).



How do I confirm the benefits are available to a patient?

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From the Nevada Medicaid website at <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov>.



What is the cap for the expanded Medicaid dental benefits?

The maximum reimbursement for expanded Medicaid dental benefits is \$2,500 per patient.



Is there a preauthorization process?

There is no preauthorization required for the expanded benefits, but there will be service limitations, which can be found on the Medicaid website for complete list of covered dental services <https://dhcfnv.gov/Resources/Rates/FeeSchedules/>.



How do I bill for care?

Providers will submit a claim via <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov>.

For new provider enrollees, a representative from the fiscal agent, Gainwell (GWT) will provide training on how to navigate this website and up to submission of claims. For enrollment help, Gainwell Provider Enrollment can be reached at 877-638-3472.

Greetings, Medicaid providers and potential Medicaid providers,

I am writing to inform you of the expanded dental benefits available as of February 1, 2023, for Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities on the Medicaid ID Waiver.

Please see some of the information, below and attached, on the expanded benefits program that describe the benefits.

Provider Requirements:

- Must be an enrolled Medicaid provider
- Fee-for-Service (FFS) dental providers (Provider Type 22) must submit claims through the Medicaid portal in order to be reimbursed.
- **If you are not currently a Medicaid provider** but are interested in caring for Medicaid clients on the ID Waiver, we would love to have you join the network. To sign up to serve this population, please visit <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/hcp42/provider/Home/tabid/477/Default.aspx>
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PT Monday – Friday Phone: (877) 638-3472 (select option for "Provider Enrollment").

Recipient Requirements:

- Liberty Dental partners should retain the ability to bill FFS from their initial enrollment in Medicaid.
- Recipient must be on the Nevada Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ID Waiver)
- At least 21 years old.
- Dental services will be added to the Waiver recipient's Person-Centered Plan (PCP) as requested.

The list of services that are covered in the extended dental waiver, the fee schedule, and FAQs can be found on Every Smile Nevada's website at <https://everysmilemattersnevada.org/id-waiver/>.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please email me at idwaiverdental@dhcfnv.gov.

Thank you kindly,

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SAVE THE DATE



When: October 7th

9am - 12:00pm, 1pm-4pm

Where: Truckee Meadows
Community College (TMCC)

The Joy of Treating Special Healthcare Needs populations

How to easily and safely adapt your office for
success

Dr Wong will be presenting a one- day
workshop that will earn 6 continuing
education credits at no cost for dentists
and dental hygienists.

- review of risk management
- review of oral health prevention strategies
- medical immobilization/protective stabilization appropriate usage
- desensitizing strategies
- collaborative care
- pearls of wisdom

Lunch will be provided.

Registration at:

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Dear Providers,

The Every Smile Matters Nevada Project www.everysmilemattersnevada.org, in partnership with Nevada Medicaid, Nevada Aging and Disabilities Division, and the Nevada Oral Health Program, is implementing provider surveys to inform the Nevada Oral Health Needs Assessment for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (ID/DD).

We need your input on the barriers, challenges and opportunities to improving the oral health of individuals with ID/DD across Nevada, as the state works to improve access and outcomes for this population.

Please take five minutes to complete the survey for providers found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ESMProviderSurvey>. All surveys are completely anonymous, and will be used to help to improve access to dental care and oral health services for Nevadans with disabilities.

Take the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ESMProviderSurvey>

Thank you so much for all you do,

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