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Announcement 814

NPI of Ordering, Prescribing and Referring Provider Must be on Claims Effective October 15, 2014

Effective for claims received by HP Enterprise Services (HPES) on or after October 15, 2014, the valid National Provider Identifier (NPI) of the Ordering, Prescribing or Referring (OPR) provider must be included on Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up claims **or those claims will be denied**.

Important notes:

- The following provider types **are required** to include the NPI of the OPR provider on their claim: 16, 17, 19, 23, 27, 29, 33, 34, 37, 43, 45, 46, 55, 63, 64 and 68.
- The NPI of the OPR provider listed on the claim must be valid. If the NPI of the OPR provider is not a valid NPI, the claim will not be paid.
- If the NPI of the OPR provider is not enrolled in the Nevada Medicaid program, the claim will not be paid.
- The NPI of the OPR provider is mandatory for certain provider types because the services they provide are always ordered or referred. However, for the remaining provider types the OPR provider's NPI should only be included on the claim when the service being provided has been referred by another provider. Provider types eligible to order and refer include, but are not limited to: 14 (specialty 305), 20, 24, 25, 26 (specialty 162), 74 and 77. Interns, residents and fellows must have an NPI to order, prescribe and refer for Nevada Medicaid recipients.
- If an OPR provider's NPI is submitted on the claim when it is not mandatory, the NPI will still be validated by the system and the claim will deny if the OPR provider's NPI is not enrolled in Nevada Medicaid.
- The information in this web announcement is directed to non-pharmacy providers. The impacts of the OPR requirements on pharmacies are detailed in [Web Announcement 799](#).

In order for Medicaid to reimburse for services or medical supplies that require a provider's order, prescription or referral, the *Affordable Care Act* (42 CFR Parts 405, 447, 455, 457 and 498) requires that the ordering, prescribing or referring provider be enrolled in Medicaid. Providers may enroll by submitting a Provider Enrollment Application for Ordering, Prescribing and Referring Providers, which is posted on the [Provider Enrollment](#) webpage at www.medicaid.nv.gov.