

**DHCFP STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (draft) FOR COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE
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1. Scope - The Division of Health Care Finance and Policy (DHCFP) reimburses for Community Paramedicine Services as a profession which meets health care needs of Nevada Medicaid and Nevada Check Up recipients living in underserved communities. Services must be part of the care plan ordered by the recipient's primary care provider. The primary care provider consults with the ambulance service's medical director to ensure there is no duplication of services.

A) The following services are covered under the direct supervision of the medical director:

- a. Health assessment
- b. Chronic disease monitoring and education
- c. Medication compliance
- d. Immunizations and vaccinations
- e. Laboratory specimen collection
- f. Hospital discharge follow-up care
- g. Minor medical procedures, as approved by the Medical Director

B) The following are non-covered services:

- a. Travel time
- b. Mileage
- c. Services related to hospital-acquired conditions or treatment
- d. If the recipient has a medical emergency requiring an emergency response, this will be bill under the ambulance medical emergency code
- e. Duplication of services
- f. Personal care services

2. Provider Qualifications - Community Paramedics are required to be certified either as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Advanced Emergency Technician (AEMT) who:

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- a. Are certified by the Emergency Medical Systems Office, Division of Public and Behavioral Health Office Emergency Medical Services, except for Clark County, where they are certified by Southern Nevada Health District, Board of Health;
 - b. Are employed by an ambulance service that is enrolled as a Medical Provider; and
 - c. Have a service scope agreement, based on the paramedic's skills, with the Medical Director of the ambulance service.
3. Service limitations - Community Paramedicine services will utilize physician evaluation and management codes which do not require prior authorization.