

## **UPDATE ON THE 2018 NEW CODES – December 22, 2017**

This notice is to advise Nevada Medicaid Providers of the current status of the 2018 New Codes.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released the 2018 HCPCS file. Policy staff are preparing to review the new codes in this file. They will determine which codes will be covered as well as the provider types that the codes will be mapped to for Nevada Medicaid. After this review is completed, the Rates Unit staff will complete the rate setting process and the request to update the MMIS. The data will then be submitted to our fiscal intermediary for updating of the MMIS.

Please note the following:

Once the covered codes and rates have been determined, a link will be provided on the DHCFP Rates Unit website for the list of the new 2018 codes. This list will detail which codes will be activated by Nevada Medicaid and their corresponding provider types and rates.

There will be a Web Announcement posted by the fiscal intermediary when the 2018 codes are available for billing.

A recycle will occur after the 2018 new codes are in the system and there will also be a Web Announcement for this process. Thereafter, new fee schedules will be published.

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2018, when applicable, please use the appropriate new code(s).