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Dear Provider,

During the previous calendar year, the State of Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) began implementing the requirements set forth by Assembly Bill 108 (AB108). AB108 was passed during the 2017 Nevada Legislative Session.

DHCFP has established a quarterly schedule of reviews based on provider type. Per the schedule, Psychology providers were under review during the first quarter of 2019, and surveys were made available for psychology providers to complete and return. Upon further review, DHCFP has determined that certain codes for psychology providers may not have been up to date. As such, the Division has made changes to the survey format for psychology providers and is allowing an additional six weeks for response. **DHCFP strongly encourages all behavioral health providers complete the survey. Data gathered from provider responses directly contributes to the analysis of current reimbursement rates and may assist in justifying rate adjustments in the future.**

The survey for psychology providers will only list CPT/HCPCS codes that were updated. Providers may indicate which codes they are currently utilizing by completing the lines associated with those codes. Psychology providers should list the Usual & Customary Charge and Cost of Providing Service. The Usual & Customary Charge is defined as the rate charged to all payors, not Nevada Medicaid specifically.

A list of applicable CPT/HCPCS codes can be located on our website at the following link: http://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/Rates/AB_108_Reviews/, click on provider type specific survey link, download the required forms and complete them electronically. Return completed forms via email to Rates@dhcfp.nv.gov with the subject "AB108_Review", or you may return via U.S. Mail at the address provided on the letterhead. We ask that the code sheet be returned by Monday, November 11, 2019.

The DHCFP appreciates your participation in this review and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the valuable services you provide to Nevada Medicaid recipients.

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Sincerely,

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