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Public Comment

General public comments are encouraged to be submitted in writing. You may submit comments in one of two ways found below (please choose one).

Electronically: You may email comments to DocumentControl@nvha.nv.gov. Write "RRMHC-CRMHS SPA" in the subject line.

Mail: You may mail written comments to the following address:

Division of Nevada Medicaid

ATTN: Document Control

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Purpose:

The purpose of this notice is to provide the public with information and to collect public feedback regarding the state's intent to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) for federal approval of a new Medicaid benefit for Rehabilitative Residential Mental Health Care/Community Residential Mental Health Services. This SPA will be effective January 1, 2026.

The Division intends to publish the draft SPA and other supporting materials on its website within the coming months at: <https://nvha.nv.gov/Public/AdminSupport/PublicNotices/>. Emails will be sent to individuals who have signed up to receive electronic notifications through the Nevada Medicaid Update ListServ. You can sign up to receive these notifications by visiting: <https://nvha.nv.gov/Resources/NevadaMedicaidUpdate/NMUListserv/>.

Proposed Changes:

The Division of Nevada Medicaid intends to submit a Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) to Attachment 3.1-A and Attachment 4.19-B to add Rehabilitative Residential Mental Health Care (RRMHC). Medicaid will reimburse providers with proper licensure and accreditation as required by Assembly Bill 514 during the 83rd Legislative Session (2025). This legislation requires the Nevada Health Authority, Division of Nevada Medicaid to ensure RRMHC services are covered and reimbursable services under Medicaid. The goal of this legislation is to add a place to go as a critical element of the mental health continuum of care for people with complex behavioral health needs before they can return to their community.

RRMHC means community-based, medically monitored care being provided in a residential setting that uses established rehabilitative principles to:

1. Promote the recovery of the client with a mental illness or other behavioral health condition; and

2. Assist the client in achieving psychiatric stability, personal and emotional adjustment, self-sufficiency and other skills necessary to transition to a more independent setting.

Proposed language for this new provider type name will be Community Residential Mental Health Services (CRMHS).

They must be community-based, in a group home setting with no more than 16 beds, serving as a short-term rehabilitative step down from the more structured Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF). They can also be used as a step up from community rather than placing within a PRTF initially. Unlike PRTFs, CRMHS facilities can provide services for the adult population too.

These changes are effective January 1, 2026.

Methodology:

The Division intends to reimburse accredited providers through a per diem reimbursement methodology.

Estimated Expenditures:

Below is the estimated change in annual aggregate expenditure is as follows.

SFY 2026: \$302,726

SFY 2027: \$817,732

Notice Information

This notice has been posted online at

https://dhcfp.nv.gov/Resources/AdminSupport/Manuals/MSP/SPA/SPA_Home/, as well as Carson City, Las Vegas, Elko, and Reno District Offices for Nevada Medicaid. Email notice has been made to such individuals as have requested notice of State Plan Amendments To request notifications or a physical copy of this notice, please contact DocumentControl@nvha.nv.gov, or visit your local Nevada Medicaid office at:

1919 College Parkway, Suite 120, Carson City, Nevada 89706

1010 Ruby Vista Drive, Suite 103, Elko, Nevada 89801

1210 S. Valley View, Suite 104, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

745 W. Moana Lane, Suite 200, Reno, Nevada 89509

A copy of this notice has also been sent to the following local agencies in each Nevada county for public review.

Carson City Library
900 North Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89702

<https://carsoncitylibrary.org/>

Las Vegas-Clark County District Library
7060 W. Windmill Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89113

<https://thelibrarydistrict.org/>

Churchill County Library
553 South Main Street
Fallon, NV 89406

<https://churchillcountylibrary.org/>

Douglas County Library
1625 Library Lane
Minden, NV 89423

<https://library.douglascountynv.gov/>

Elko County Library
720 Court Street
Elko, NV 89801
<https://www.exploremybrary.org/>

Esmeralda County Library
(Corner of Crook and 4th Street)
PO Box 430
Goldfield, NV 89013
(No Website)

Eureka Branch Library
210 South Monroe Street
Eureka, NV 89316-0283
(No Website)

Henderson District Public Library
280 S. Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, NV 89012
<https://www.hendersonlibraries.com/>

Lander County Library
625 South Broad Street
Battle Mountain, NV 89820-0141
<https://www.landercountynv.org/>

Lincoln County Library
63 Maine Street
Pioche, NV 89043-0330
(No Website)

Lyon County Library
20 Nevin Way
Yerington, NV 89447-2399
<https://www.lyon-county.org/238/Library>

Mineral County Library
110 1st Street
Hawthorne, NV 89415-1390
<https://mineralcountylibrary.com/>

Pahrump Community Library
701 East Street
Pahrump, NV 89041-0578
<https://www.pahrumplibrary.org/>

Pershing County Library
1125 Central Avenue
Lovelock, NV 89419-0781
https://pershingcounty.net/community/county_library/

Storey County Library
175 Carson Street
Virginia City, NV 89440-0014
<https://storeycountycommunitylibrary.com/>

Pershing County Library
1125 Central Avenue
Lovelock, NV 89419-0781
https://pershingcounty.net/community/county_library/

Storey County Library
175 Carson Street
Virginia City, NV 89440-0014
<https://storeycountycommunitylibrary.com/>

Tonopah Public Library
167 Central Street
Tonopah, NV 89049-0449
<https://www.tonopahnevada.com/tonopahlibrary/>

Washoe County Library
301 South Center Street
Reno, NV 89505-2151
<https://www.washoecountylibrary.us/>

White Pine County Library
950 Campton Street
Ely, NV 89301-1965
<https://www.whitepinecounty.net/284/Library>