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FROM: Stacie Weeks, Director, Nevada Health Authority

SUBJECT: Notice of Waiver of the Enforcement of Subsection 1 of NRS 695K.230

Effective January 1, 2026, Subsection 1 of NRS 695K.230 requires providers who are enrolled or contracted with Nevada Medicaid, a Nevada Medicaid Managed Care Organization, or the Public Employees' Benefits Program to also enroll as a contracted provider with at least one Battle Born State Plan.

Pursuant to Subsection 2 of NRS 695K.230, the Director of the Nevada Health Authority has the authority to waive this requirement if necessary to *"ensure that recipients of Medicaid and officers, employees and retirees of [Nevada] who receive benefits under the Public Employees' Benefits Program [(PEBP)] have sufficient access to covered services."*

To ensure sufficient access to covered services during the first year of the new Battle Born State Plan program, the Director has determined it is necessary to waive this requirement under Subsection 1 of NRS 695K.230. This waiver will be effective for the first year of the program—January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.

During this waiver period, the Nevada Health Authority strongly encourages eligible providers to work with the state's three Battle Born State Plan carriers to ensure compliance with Subsection 1 of NRS 659K.230 no later than January 1, 2027.

The Nevada Health Authority will provide additional education and guidance for eligible providers and carriers regarding this new network participation requirement in the coming months.

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