

MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

June 28, 2022

TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL

FROM: CASEY ANGRES
MANAGER OF DIVISION COMPLIANCE

SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGES
CHAPTER 600 – Physician Services

BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATION

Revisions to MSM Chapter 600 – Physician Services are being proposed to reflect the intent of Senate Bill (SB) 190 and SB 325 passed during the 81st (2021) Nevada Legislative Session. The amendment will create a new provider type (PT) for licensed pharmacists, allowing a licensed pharmacist to bill for the dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives to any patient, and the prescribing, dispensing, and administration of drugs to prevent the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), as well, as perform certain HIV laboratory tests.

Throughout the chapter, grammar, punctuation and capitalization changes were made, duplications removed, acronyms used and standardized, and language reworded for clarity. Renumbering and re-arranging of sections was necessary.

Entities Financially Affected: Pharmacy (PT 28) and Licensed Pharmacist (PT 91).

Financial Impact on Local Government: No impact on local government known.

These changes are effective July 1, 2022.

MATERIAL TRANSMITTED	MATERIAL SUPERSEDED
MTL OL MSM 600 Physician Services	MTL 02/22 MSM 600 Physician Services

Manual Section	Section Title	Background and Explanation of Policy Changes, Clarifications and Updates
610	LICENSED PHARMACIST	Created new Licensed Pharmacist provider policy section.
611	HEARINGS	Renumbered to new section.

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DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY	Section: 610
MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL	Subject: LICENSED PHARMACIST SERVICES HEARINGS

610 **HEARINGS**

~~Please reference Nevada Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 3100 for hearings procedures.~~

LICENSED PHARMACIST SERVICES

A licensed pharmacist is a health care professional licensed to engage in pharmacy duties including dispensing prescription drugs, monitoring drug interactions, and counseling patients regarding the effects and proper usage of drugs and dietary supplements. Billable services are specified within Section 610.2.

610.1 **LICENSED PHARMACIST QUALIFICATIONS**

Licensed pharmacist qualifications are defined per NRS 639.015 as a person whose name has been entered in the registry of pharmacists by the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (BOP) and to whom a valid certificate or certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist or valid renewal thereof has been issued.

610.2 **COVERAGE AND LIMITATIONS**

- A. Nevada Medicaid reimburses pharmacists for the following services:
 - 1. The dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptive based on the protocols established by the BOP regardless of whether a patient has obtained a prescription from a practitioner.
 - 2. The prescribing, dispensing and administration of drugs to prevent the acquisition of HIV and ordering and conducting certain HIV laboratory tests based on protocols established by the BOP.
- B. Nevada Medicaid does not reimburse separately for services listed in Section 610.2(A) when provided in an inpatient or outpatient hospital, emergency department, or inpatient psychiatric facility of service.
- C. Prior authorization is not required.
- D. For a list of covered procedure codes please refer to the PT 91 - Licensed Pharmacist Billing Guide at <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/rx/PDL.aspx>.

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