

Addendum Draft

CONVICTED

1. A judgment of conviction has been entered against an individual or entity by a Federal, State or local court regardless of whether:
 - a. There is a post-trial motion or an appeal pending, or
 - b. The judgment of conviction or other record relating to the criminal conduct has been expunged or otherwise removed;
2. A Federal, State or local court has made a finding of guilt against an individual or entity;
3. A Federal, State or local court has accepted a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* by an individual or entity; or
4. An individual or entity has entered into participation in a first offender, deferred adjudication or other program or arrangement where judgment of conviction has been withheld.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITION

A medical condition (including labor and delivery) manifesting itself by the sudden onset of acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) such that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in either placing an individual's health (or, with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child) in serious jeopardy, resulting in serious impairment to bodily functions, serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part, or serious physical harm to another. This is a higher degree of need than one implied by the words "medically necessary" and requires a physician's determination that it exists.

FISCAL AGENT

The program's fiscal agent is an entity under contract to the DHCFP with responsibility for the prompt and proper processing of ~~all~~ Fee-for-Service claims for payment of covered services in accordance with policies and procedures established by Nevada Medicaid.

In addition, the fiscal agent may:

1. provide the auditing function for providers under cost reimbursement;
2. perform a pre-payment review on all claims;
- ~~3. trace, identify and apply any and all prior resources, including third-party liability and subrogation;~~
- ~~4~~ 3. supply provider education and provider services; and
- ~~5~~ 4. other administrative services.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

~~The Medical Director must be a hospice employee who is a doctor of medicine or osteopathy. The Medical Director assumes overall responsibility for the medical component of the hospice's recipient care program. The Medical Director must be an approved Medicaid provider if he/she provides direct patient care services in order to bill for direct Medicaid reimbursement.~~

A Medical Director is a licensed provider who is allowed to be a medical director based upon their specific industry's scope of practice which is defined by Nevada Revised Statutes, Nevada Administrative Code, licensing board, or other regulatory body.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION (QIO)-LIKE VENDOR

Titles XI and XVIII of the Act provide the statutory authority for the broad objectives and operations of the Utilization and Quality Control QIO-like vendor program. The Peer Review Improvement Act of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 established utilization and Quality Control QIO-like vendors.

QIO-like ~~vendor-like~~ vendors operate under contract with the Secretary of HHS to review Medicare services, once so certified by CMS. They may also contract with state Medicaid agencies and private insurers. The utilization review/control requirements of 42 CFR 456, are deemed met if a State Medicaid agency contracts with a Medicare certified QIO-like vendor, designated under Part 475, to perform review/control services (42 CFR 431.630).

Throughout the Medicaid Services Manual (MSM), the term “QIO-like vendor” is utilized. This term refers to either the Fee-for-Service (FFS) or Managed Care Organization (MCO) vendor that manages the coverage for the Nevada Medicaid recipient.