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Suzanne Bierman,
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Dear <?>:

Our office received your correspondence regarding a request for Nevada Medicaid to include a non-covered service, CPT or HCPCS code and/or to modify an existing code.

Budgetary constraints do not permit the addition of non-covered services outside of the Nevada legislative process held biennially in odd-numbered years. The next opportunity to request additional services is the 2023 Legislative Session which officially starts in February 2023. Ahead of the Legislative Session, the Medicaid budget building process will begin in February 2022. Recommendations for Nevada Medicaid to consider a non-covered service, CPT or HCPCS code and/or to modify an existing service should be directed to the [Medical Care Advisory Committee](#) (MCAC).

The MCAC meetings are open to the public and comments are encouraged both during the meetings and in writing. While binding decisions are not made at the meetings, MCAC recommendations and comments are carefully evaluated by the Nevada Medicaid Administrative team. To submit a request for the MCAC to examine a specific service for the future Medicaid budget, please email Christina Trovato at ctrovato@dhcp.nv.gov with documentation outlining the medical necessity and/or clinical appropriateness, supportive evidence-based practices and, if available, other states Medicaid coverage.

Non-covered services without a rate assignment may be covered if deemed medically necessary under Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Testing (EPSDT) for children under the age of 21 years old. Please reach out to the Medicaid QIO-like vendor to initiate a prior authorization at <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/>.

Nevada Medicaid greatly appreciates your interest in serving the residents of our state. If we can be of further assistance, please contact <enter SSPS name >, Social Services Program Specialist, at <enter email address>.

Sincerely,

<Name of Unit Chief>

Chief, Nevada Medicaid
Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

Cc: Dr. Antonina Capurro, Deputy Administrator, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
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