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New Provider Specialty for Community Paramedicine

Effective November 4, 2019, Community Paramedicine has a new specialty code, 249 under provider type (PT) 32. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agencies and hospitals who are currently conducting Community Paramedicine services must submit a new enrollment application under the new specialty in order to be reimbursed for Community Paramedicine services. Any EMS agencies or hospitals who would like to start conducting Community Paramedicine services must also enroll into PT 32 specialty 249.

All EMS agencies or hospitals that wish to conduct Community Paramedicine services must have a new separate National Provider Identifier (NPI) in order to enroll into PT 32 specialty 249. This is part of the enrollment requirement. Therefore, an EMS agency or hospital cannot use their existing NPI. They must have a new NPI to be used solely for Community Paramedicine services. Please note that individual Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) must also have an NPI. However, they do not need a new separate NPI if they already have one.

EMS agencies and hospitals will submit claims as the "Billing" provider with the individual EMT as the "Performing/Serviceing" provider.

EMS agencies and hospitals will need to enroll into PT 32 specialty 249 first. Once that is finalized, individual EMT providers may submit an initial individual enrollment application under PT 32 specialty 249 and link themselves to the EMS agency or hospital for which they are conducting Community Paramedicine services.

EMS agencies and hospitals must bill Community Paramedicine under PT 32 specialty 249 with the appropriate NPI and, if applicable, Taxonomy Code that was on their enrollment application for PT 32 specialty 249.

The Provider Enrollment Checklist for Community Paramedicine PT 32 specialty 249 is posted at: <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/checklist.aspx>.

The new Billing Guide for PT 32 specialty 249 is posted at: <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/BillingInfo.aspx>. Please note, there are now two billing guides: one for PT 32 specialty 932 (Ambulance, Air or Ground) and one for PT 32 specialty 249 (Community Paramedicine).

Providers who have questions regarding Community Paramedicine billing or would like to request one-on-one training may contact the Nevada Medicaid Field Service Representatives at NevadaProviderTraining@dxc.com.