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## **Attention Hospital Providers: Off-Campus Locations of Hospitals Must Use Distinct National Provider Identifier**

Assembly Bill (AB) 317 was passed during the 2019 Nevada Legislative Session. This new Nevada state law requires that each off-campus location of a hospital must obtain and use a distinct National Provider Identifier (NPI) on all claims for reimbursement or payment for health care services provided at the location. This NPI must be distinct from the NPI used by the main campus and any other off-campus location of the hospital. The new Nevada law became effective on July 1, 2019.

According to AB 317, an off-campus location means a facility:

- 1) With operations that are directly or indirectly owned or controlled by, in whole or in part, a hospital or which is affiliated with a hospital, regardless of whether it is operated by the same governing body as the hospital;
- 2) That is located more than 250 yards from the main campus of the hospital;
- 3) That provides services which are organizationally and functionally integrated with the hospital; and
- 4) That is an outpatient facility providing ambulatory surgery, urgent care or emergency room services.

**Each off-campus location of a hospital must enroll with Nevada Medicaid under the new NPI based on the services they are providing.** To apply for a new NPI, please go to: <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>. Outpatient facilities providing ambulatory surgery or emergency room services can enroll with Nevada Medicaid under their main hospital license. Providers can enroll at <https://www.medicaid.nv.gov/providers/enroll.aspx>. If you have any questions, call Nevada Medicaid at (877) 638-3472.