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Attention Provider Types 39 (Adult Day Health Care - ADHC) and 55 (Habilitation Services): 1915(i) Services Prior Authorization Changes

Effective March 1, 2020, Nevada Medicaid **no longer** requires providers to submit prior authorization requests for 1915(i) Adult Day Health Care (ADHC) and Habilitation Services through the Provider Web Portal. The FA-17 prior authorization request form used for both Adult Day Health Care and Day/Residential Habilitation Services will be obsolete and removed from the Providers Forms webpage of the Nevada Medicaid website.

Effective March 1, 2020, once a recipient is approved for ADHC/Habilitation services, DHCFP will issue an authorization number to the provider chosen by the recipient. No action is required by providers to obtain the authorization number as DHCFP will contact the provider. Providers may continue to view authorizations through the <u>Provider Web Portal</u>.

Any questions regarding prior authorizations for these services should be directed to the following DHCFP email address: <u>1915i@dhcfp.nv.gov</u>.

Providers will still need to indicate a prior authorization number on the claim. When providers bill for ADHC and Habilitation Services, they will be required to include the authorization number provided by DHCFP. If the authorization number is not included, the claim will deny.

The following documents have been updated and posted on the website to provide instructions regarding these changes. Click on the links to open each document.

- Billing Guide for PT 39
- Billing Guide for PT 55
- Enrollment Checklist for PT 39
- Enrollment Checklist for PT 55
- Form FA-17 (Adult Day Health Care Services Prior Authorization Request) has been removed from the website
- <u>Form FA-29 (Prior Authorization Data Correction Form)</u> (reference to ADHC removed)
- Form FA-29A (Request for Termination of Service) (reference to ADHC removed)