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New Provider Type (PT) 93 (Substance Use Treatment (SUT)) Established to Replace PT 17 (Special Clinics) Specialties 171 (Methadone) and 215 (Substance Use Agency Model (SUAM)) and Create New Specialties under PT 93

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has created provider type 93 to improve data collection for and reporting to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) as required for DHCFP's 1115 Demonstration Waiver. Additionally, PT 93 will be structured to require individual enrollment and linkage of Alcohol and Drug Counselors (ADC) and Peer Recovery Support Specialists (PRSS) within Substance Use Disorders (SUD) treatment.

The 1115 Demonstration Waiver allows for residential SUD treatment and services to be reimbursed when performed in an Institution for Mental Disease for individuals aged 22-64 years old.

Please review the following information regarding provider enrollment, billing, prior authorizations and training related to this new provider type. The following is informational only; time frames will be announced when finalized.

- Providers currently enrolled as PT 17 (Special Clinics) specialty 215 (Substance Use Agency Model (SUAM)) and PT 17 specialty 171 (Methadone) will need to enroll as a PT 93 through the [Online Provider Enrollment portal](#). The PT 93 [Provider Enrollment Checklists](#), indicating the required attachments and enrollment requirements for each of the specialties created under PT 93, **will** be available on the Provider Enrollment Checklists webpage. Reminder: Providers must have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) to enroll in the new PT 93 specialties.
- Prior authorization (PA) requirements will remain the same; policy for PAs is not changing. Once enrolled as a PT 93 provider:
 1. A new form FA-11D (Substance Use Treatment/Co-Occurring Outpatient Behavioral Health Authorization Request) must be submitted.
 2. The provider must request to transfer any remaining units from the PT 17 specialty 215 authorization to the new PT 93 authorization.
- Any transferred PAs to PT 93 will have a new authorization number which must be included on PT 93 claims, as appropriate. Once PT 93 enrollment is active, providers may begin to submit claims under their new PT 93 following the prior authorization and billing requirements. When available, these requirements will be found in the new PT 93 Billing Guide on the [Billing Information](#) webpage.
- The Nevada Medicaid Provider Training team will be hosting a series of workshops to assist providers with enrolling in the new provider type and specialties, including a live demonstration of the online provider enrollment process, billing and prior authorization requests. A future web announcement will provide the dates and times of these training sessions.

Please watch for future web announcements notifying providers of the date PT 93 will be available for providers to enroll, when the enrollment checklists are available, when providers may start billing under PT 93, and when the billing guide has been posted on the website.