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Web Announcement 355

Behavioral Health Providers (PTs 14 and 82) Must Enroll Using NPI

As explained in [Web Announcement 350](#), Nevada Medicaid has implemented new enrollment procedures for Behavioral Health provider types (PTs) 14 (Behavioral Health Outpatient Treatment) and 82 (Behavioral Health Rehabilitative Treatment).

Effective Sept. 1, 2010, a change to the enrollment process for PTs 14 and 82 is the requirement to enroll using a National Provider Identifier (NPI). Atypical Provider Identifiers (APIs) are no longer assigned to these providers. NPIs are obtained through the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) online (at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> click on "National Provider Identifier (NPI)" and follow the instructions) or call (800) 465-3203.

Enrollment Tip: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) criminal background checks are required for providers enrolling as QMHA (specialty 301) and QBA (specialty 302).

- FBI criminal background checks may be obtained through the Nevada Department of Public Safety (DPS) Records and Technology Division, 333 West Nye Lane, Suite 100, Carson City, NV 89706, (775) 684-6262, <http://dps.nv.gov>.
- Agencies may set up an account with the DPS. The agency is required to have the results of the background check. The QMHA/QBA should obtain a copy of the results letter from their agency to include with their enrollment documents. **Please do not request the DPS to send the results letter directly to Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc.**
- Therapeutic care foster parent acceptance/clearance letters may be submitted in lieu of the background check.

Behavioral Health providers who enrolled prior to Sept. 1, 2010, will be required to re-enroll beginning Jan. 1, 2011, but may start the process immediately if they choose to do so. Re-enrollment under the new procedures must be completed by Oct. 31, **2011**. Please submit a new [Provider Enrollment Application](#), [Provider Contract](#) and the documents required for your specialty per the [Enrollment Checklists](#) for PTs 14 and 82.