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**Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3578**

## **Electronic Records Waiver Application and Guide Now Available**

Health care providers and medical facilities are required by [NRS 439.589](#) to maintain and transmit health records electronically among other requirements. However, under certain circumstances (see below) health care providers can apply for a waiver. For more information, see the [Electronic Health Information Advisory Group](#) page. Also available on that page are the [Provider Application to Waive Requirements](#) and a [Quick Reference Guide](#), located under Waiver Program in the right-hand column.

Per [NRS 439.589\(6\)](#), “[a] health care provider may apply to the Department for a waiver from the provisions of subsection 4 on the basis that the health care provider does not have the infrastructure necessary to comply with those provisions, including, without limitation, **because the health care provider does not have access to the Internet.**”

The Department shall grant a waiver if it determines that:

- a) **The health care provider does not currently have the infrastructure necessary to comply with the provisions of subsection 4; and**
- b) **Obtaining such infrastructure is not reasonably practicable, including, without limitation, because the cost of such infrastructure would make it difficult for the health care provider to continue to operate.**

Per [NRS 439.5895\(3\)\(a\)](#), “Licensed provider or insurer” means: (1) A medical facility licensed pursuant to chapter 449 of NRS; (2) The holder of a permit to operate an ambulance, an air ambulance or a vehicle of a fire-fighting agency pursuant to chapter 450B of NRS; (3) A provider of health care, as defined in [NRS 629.031](#), who is licensed pursuant to title 54 of NRS; or (4) Any person licensed pursuant to title 57 of NRS.

**Health care providers and medical facilities still have time to apply for grant funding to meet the provisions of NRS 439.589. See the [Notice of Grant Funding Opportunity](#) for more information about grant funding. The deadline to submit a grant application is March 31, 2025.**

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