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Nevada Medicaid Web Announcement 3921

Attention Provider Types 29 (Home Health Agency), 64 (Hospice) and 65 (Hospice, Long Term Care): Clarification of Telehealth Flexibilities

This Web Announcement provides clarification on the status of telehealth flexibility for Home Health and Hospice Agencies. These flexibilities were previously permitted during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE) and communicated through [Web Announcement 2172](#).

HOME HEALTH AGENCIES (HOME HEALTH AND PRIVATE DUTY NURSING)

Below are scenarios in which telehealth is and is not permissible.

- **Telehealth Allowed - Yes**

Face-to-face encounters required to initiate home health services may be conducted via telehealth per [42 CFR 440.70\(f\)\(6\)](#).

- **Telehealth Allowed - No**

Initial assessments must be completed in person. The prior telehealth flexibilities permitted during COVID PHE expired on December 31, 2024.

*To allow providers adequate time to return to in-person initial assessments, Nevada Medicaid will allow a transition period until **July 1, 2026**, before enforcing the in-person requirement for initial assessments.

HOSPICE AGENCIES

- **Telehealth Allowed- Yes**

Nevada Medicaid continues to allow face-to-face encounters to be conducted via telehealth by hospice physicians or hospice nurse practitioners, consistent with CMS guidance and [Section 6209\(f\)\(1\)\(A\) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 \(CAA, 2026\)](#). This flexibility is extended through December 31, 2027.

For questions regarding Home Health and Hospice telehealth flexibilities, please contact the Long-Term Services and Support (LTSS) Unit at LTSS@nvha.nv.gov.