



STATE OF NEVADA

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCING AND POLICY



NEW COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER SERVICES

During the 81st Legislative session (2021), Assembly Bill 191 and Senate Bill 420 added community health worker (CHW) to the list of approved Nevada Medicaid State Plan providers.

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has implemented a new provider type (PT) 89 – Community Health Worker and established Medicaid policy for CHW services. On July 7, 2022, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved Nevada Medicaid's State Plan Amendment to include CHW services.

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WHAT IS COVERED



A CHW is trained to educate the public on improving health care delivery and options, coordination of services, and providing culturally and linguistically appropriate health education.

CHW services must be related to disease prevention and chronic disease management. Services must be rendered under the supervision of a physician (PT 20), physician's assistant (PT 77) and/or advanced practice registered nurse (PT 24) and must be linked to those provider types when they enroll in Nevada Medicaid.

For CHW service policies, please visit [Medicaid Services Manual](#) Chapter 600 - Physician Services.

WHEN CAN ENROLLMENT BEGIN

As of February 1, 2022 CHW providers may begin enrolling as a PT 89 – CHW provider with Nevada Medicaid.

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NEVADA CHW CERTIFICATION



CHW I and CHW II certification consists of training, experience, compliance with code of ethics, residency requirements and additional requirements. To learn more please visit the [Nevada Certification Board \(nevadacertboard.org\)](#)

HOW TO ENROLL

1. Must have and provide Supervising Collaborative Agreement.
2. Visit PT 89 - Community Health Worker **Provider Enrollment Checklist** to see complete list of necessary documents.
3. Apply as a Nevada Medicaid PT 89 - Community Health Worker at **Provider Enrollment**.

HELPFUL MEDICAID LINKS

Medicaid Provider Portal
www.medicaid.nv.gov



DHCFP website
www.dhcfp.nv.gov

