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**State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 25-0005**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
601 E. 12th St., Room 355  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Medicaid and CHIP Operations Group

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April 9, 2025

Stacie Weeks, Administrator  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Healthcare Financing and Policy  
1100 East William Street, Suite 101  
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) NV-25-0005

Dear Administrator Weeks:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number NV-25-0005. This SPA updates the licensed practitioner benefit to allow school-based providers with Department of Education endorsement and a current licensure to include school counselors, school social workers, and school psychologists to provide services to school-aged Medicaid recipients.

We have conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This letter is to inform you that Nevada Medicaid SPA NV-25-0005 was approved on April 9, 2025, with an effective date of January 1, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact Cecilia Williams at (667) 414-0674 or via email at [Cecilia.Williams@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Cecilia.Williams@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Hughes  
On Behalf of Courtney Miller, MCOG Director

Enclosures

cc: Jenifer Graham  
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**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL  
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

2 5 — 0 0 0 5

2. STATE

NV

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

XIX  XXI

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR  
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

January 1, 2025

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION  
42 CFR 440

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2025 \$ 501,717  
b. FFY 2026 \$ 1,014,094

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT  
Attachment 3.1-A Page 2a  
Attachment 3.1-A Page 3a.i

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

Attachment 3.1-A Page 2a  
Attachment 3.1-A Page 3a.i

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This State Plan Amendment will allow school-based providers with Dept. of Education endorsement and current licensure to include school counselor, school social worker, and school psychologist to provide covered services to school age Medicaid recipients.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT  
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED  
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME  
RICHARD WHITLEY

13. TITLE  
DIRECTOR, DHHS

14. DATE SUBMITTED  
January 29, 2025

15. RETURN TO

Cynthia Leech, Compliance Agency Manager  
DHCFCP/Medicaid  
4070 Silver Sage Drive  
Carson City, NV 89701

**FOR CMS USE ONLY**

16. DATE RECEIVED

January 31, 2025

17. DATE APPROVED

April 9, 2025

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

January 1, 2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Ruth A. Hughes

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

On Behalf of Courtney Miller, MCOG Director

22. REMARKS

04/03/2025: NV concurred to P&I changes to boxes 7&8 in writing via email.

- 4.a. Nursing facility services require prior authorization from the Nevada Medicaid Office.
- 4.b. Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) services as defined in 42 CFR 440.40(b). All medically necessary diagnostic and treatment services will be provided to EPSDT recipients to treat conditions detected by periodic and interperiodic screening services, even if the services are not included in the "State Plan."

Services in a school-based setting must be performed by qualified providers as set forth in the State Plan for the services they are providing and operating under their scope of practice and licensure as set forth by their appropriate licensing agency or board and shall meet applicable qualifications under 42 CFR Part 440.

Services of a licensed School Counselor with a Nevada Department of Education endorsement operating in a school-based setting may provide covered services within their scope of practice as set forth by their appropriate licensing agency or board.

Services of a licensed School Social Worker with a Nevada Department of Education endorsement operating in a school-based setting may provide covered services within their scope of practice as set forth by their appropriate licensing agency or board.

Services of a licensed School Psychologist with a Nevada Department of Education endorsement operating in a school-based setting may provide covered services within their scope of practice as set forth by their appropriate licensing agency or board.

The RBT is a paraprofessional certification in behavior analysis. RBTs assist in delivering behavior analysis services and practice under the direction and close supervision of an RBT Supervisor and/or an RBT Requirements Coordinator, who are responsible for all work RBTs perform.

7. Home health care services

Services: As regulated under 42 CFR 484, 42 CFR 440.70 and other applicable state and federal law or regulation.

Home health services are certified by a physician and provided under a physician approved Plan of Care. These services may be provided in any setting where normal life activities occur. The provider must be enrolled as a Medicare Certified Home Health Agency licensed and authorized by state and federal laws to provide health care services in the home. Home health services include the following services and items:

- a. Physical therapy.  
(Reference Section 11 “a” of Attachment 3.1-A)
- b. Occupational therapy.  
(Reference Section 11 “b” of Attachment 3.1-A)
- c. Speech therapy.  
(Reference Section 11 “c” of Attachment 3.1-A)
- d. Skilled nursing services (RN/LPN visits)