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State/Territory Name: Nevada

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 25-0023

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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

October 9, 2026

Ann Jensen, Administrator
Nevada Health Authority
Nevada Medicaid
4070 Silver Sage Drive
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Nevada State Plan Amendment (SPA) – 25-0023

Dear Administrator Jensen:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 25-0023. This amendment develops a bundled rate for a new service: Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) to assist individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and/or SMI with co-occurring disorders.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act (SSA) under Section 1905(a)(13). This letter informs you that Nevada's Medicaid SPA TN 25-0023 was approved on October 8, 2026, with an effective date of July 1, 2025.

Enclosed are copies of Form CMS-179 and approved SPA pages to be incorporated into the State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Cecilia Williams at (410) 786-2539 or via email at Cecilia.Williams@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Megan K. Buck.

Megan K. Buck
Director, Division of Program Operations

Enclosures

cc: Stacie Weeks
Sarah Dearborn
Casey Angres
Jenifer Graham
Cindy Kirste
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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 2 3

2. STATE

NV3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT

XIX



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TO: CENTER DIRECTOR

CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2025

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act 1905 (a) (13)

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)

a. FFY 2025 \$ 186,690b. FFY 2026 \$ 3,369,632

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Attachment 4.19-B page 3b.ii

(New)

Attachment 3.1-A Pages 6b.7-8 (New)

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)~~Attachment 4.19-B page 3b.ii~~~~Attachment 3.1-A Pages 6b.7-8~~

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

The Division intends to develop a bundled rate for a new service: Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) to assist individuals with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and/or SMI with co-occurring disorders.

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
ANN JENSEN13. TITLE
ADMINISTRATOR, NEVADA MEDICAID14. DATE SUBMITTED
September 1, 2026

15. RETURN TO

Ann Jensen, Administrator
NVHA/Nevada Medicaid
4070 Silver Sage Drive
Carson City, NV 89701**FOR CMS USE ONLY**16. DATE RECEIVED
September 30, 2025

17. DATE APPROVED

October 8, 2026

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
July 1, 2025

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Megan K. Buck21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, Division of Program Operations

22. REMARKS

09/09/2026: Nevada concurred to P&I change to Boxes 7&8 via email.

09/18/2026: Nevada concurred to P&I change to Box 8 via email.

09/23/2026: Nevada concurred to P&I changes to Box 5 via email.

15 Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) is an evidence-based service-delivery model recognized by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). This model focuses on providing mental health services within the community, rather than in hospitals or residential facilities, to promote independence and societal integration. ACT employs an assertive, person-centered approach to support recovery, helping participants manage their mental health symptoms and develop essential skills for community integration.

ACT provides services to treat serious mental illness and to provide care for beneficiaries experiencing significant functional impairment and have unmet needs through traditional service methods.

Service Delivery: ACT services are provided by a multidisciplinary team of professionals, paraprofessionals, and peer support specialists, supervised by a Team Leader.

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) services are provided by a multidisciplinary team under the direction of a Team Leader. Each component of Assertive Community Treatment must be provided by enrolled and qualified providers within the scope of their practice. (Refer to the Practitioners and Qualifications Chart located in Attachment 3.1-A starting on Page 6a.1). The providers on the Assertive Community Treatment team include:

- Team Leader
- Licensed Professionals
- QMHPs
- Peer Support Specialists

Services are customized to each client's needs based on their input, relationships with ACT Team members, and medical necessity.

Most ACT services are delivered in the community, offering in-person support in clients' environments, such as homes, workplaces, or community settings. These services meet clients where they are, providing personalized and immediate assistance to help manage mental health and daily living needs, promoting independence and enhancing quality of life.

Services, directed by an individual treatment plan, include:

- Crisis intervention
- Comprehensive evaluation for mental health and co-occurring care
- Substance use treatment
- Assessment

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Nevada

Attachment 3.1-A
Page 6b.8

- Medication administration and management
- Psychiatric Care
- Care Coordination
- Illness management and recovery skills
- Individual supportive therapy
- Intervention with family and natural supports
- Peer Support Services
- Referral and Linkages

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Attachment 4.19-B

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ii. Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Services:

1. The Medicaid program will provide coverage for a bundle of medically necessary services by practitioners employed by, or entities associated with delivering services known as ACT services, including crisis intervention, comprehensive evaluation for mental health and co-occurring care, substance use treatment, assessment, medication administration and management, psychiatric care, care coordination, illness management and recovery skills, individual supportive therapy, intervention with family and natural supports, peer support services and referral and linkages.. The State agency will reimburse providers as defined in Attachment 3.1-A delivering ACT services as a per diem rate. Any provider delivering ACT Services through a bundle will be paid through that bundle's payment rate and cannot bill separately for individual behavioral health services. Medicaid providers delivering separate services outside of the bundle may bill for those separate services in accordance with the state's Medicaid billing procedures. At least one service must be provided in order to receive the bundled payment rate. The State agency will periodically monitor the actual provision of ACT Services to ensure that beneficiaries receive the types, quantity, and intensity of services required to meet their medical needs and to ensure that the rates remain economic and efficient based on the services that are actually provided as part of the bundle
2. The Division's rates were set as of July 1, 2025 and are effective for services on or after that date. All rates can be found on the official Website of the Nevada Health Authority <https://www.nevadamedicaid.nv.gov/resources/rates/fee-schedules/>. The bundled rate excludes room and board and all other non-allowable facility costs in accordance with 42 CFR 440.2.