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#### Telehealth

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## Background

- Nevada Medicaid implemented telehealth services in September 2012 as an optional benefit.
- Reimbursement required the originating site to be located in a rural county and to substitute for an in-person encounter.
- Settings, provider qualifications and services were limited.

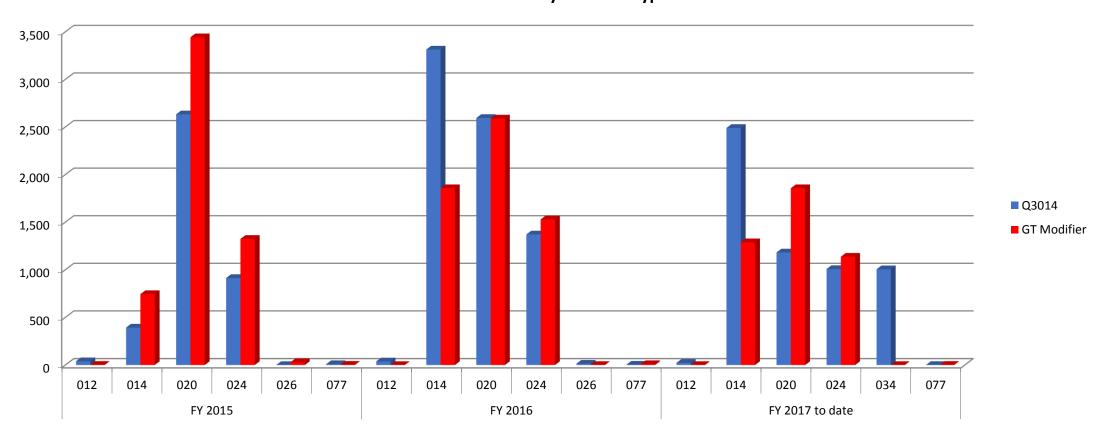
### Expansion of Telehealth

NV Medicaid revised coverage policies in December 2015 with the passage of AB 292.

- Removed all geographical barriers;
- Expanded policy to all providers acting within their scope of practice;
- Expanded covered services to all services that can appropriately be delivered via telehealth; and
- Included broader technology

#### Utilization Trends Fee-for-Service Claims Paid

#### **Telehealth Services by Provider Type - FFS**



# Utilization Trends Managed Care Organization Claims Paid

#### **Telehealth Claims Paid by Provider Type - MCO**

