



Summary

Under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Section 9817, Nevada Medicaid is implementing a short-term supplemental payment that will be paid quarterly to qualified Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) providers. These payments are the result of feedback received from stakeholders centered around current Medicaid reimbursement rates and the associated challenges for providers to recruit and retain a qualified workforce. This initiative temporarily provides a supplemental payment to Home and Community Based Services providers who delivered care and received payment for Medicaid services in an identified period of time. The funding is possible through a unique ARPA opportunity to cope with the devastating impact that COVID-19 has had within the health care industry. These payments do not require an application and are based on paid claims.

What is this Supplemental Payment?

A short-term payment specifically for Home Health Agencies (PT29), Personal Care Service Agencies (PT30), Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Waiver providers (PT38), Adult Day Health Care centers (PT39), Adult Day Care centers (Pt48) and Intermediary Service Organizations (83).

The payment amount is determined by taking an identified set of claims by paid date and multiplying the Medicaid Net paid claims amount by the following specified percent:

- 15% for Home Health Care
- 15% for Personal Care Services
- For those providers who render services in a rural area, there is an additional Rural Rate Differential of 14% which is combined with the 15% for a total of a 29% supplemental payment
- 15% for Adult Day and Adult Day Health Care
- 26.9% for Intellectual Disability Waiver services

How will the Supplemental Payment be made to Providers?

- *Eligibility* – Enrolled Medicaid Provider Types 29, 30, 38, 39, 48 or 83 who are in good standing.
- *What* - short term payments calculated based on paid fee-for-service claims beginning April 2021.
- *When* - starting in March 2022 payments will be made quarterly through the October 2022-December 2022 quarter if funding permits. No further payments will be issued once available funding is exhausted.
- *Distribution* – following each quarter this supplemental payment will show on an eligible providers' Remittance Advice.
- *What if I am not paid?* - Providers must be enrolled and in good standing to receive the supplemental payments. If you feel that you should have received this supplemental payment and did not, please email AmericanRescuePlan@dchcfp.nv.gov.

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