



Important Reminder: Ordering, Prescribing, and Referring (OPR) Requirements

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Dear Provider,

SilverSummit HealthPlan would like to remind all providers of the Federal and Nevada Medicaid requirements related to **Ordering, Prescribing, and Referring (OPR) providers** for claims.

As outlined in the Nevada Medicaid OPR Frequently Asked Questions (01/04/2023), federal regulation requires that the **ordering, prescribing, or referring provider must be enrolled in the Medicaid program and their National Provider Identifier (NPI) must be included on the claim when applicable.**

Key Requirements

- The OPR provider must:
 - Be **actively enrolled in Nevada Medicaid** (either as a participating provider or as an OPR-only provider)
 - Be an **eligible individual practitioner** (Type 1 NPI only; organizational NPIs are not permitted)
 - Have their **NPI reported on the claim when required**
- Claims will be subject to validation of the OPR provider's enrollment status. Per Nevada Medicaid guidance, **claims will deny if the OPR provider is not enrolled or the NPI is invalid.**

Important Clarifications

- **Any CMS-1500 claim submitted with an OPR provider populated will be subject to OPR validation**, regardless of whether the billing provider type is required to include OPR information.
- As outlined in Nevada Medicaid policy, **if an OPR NPI is submitted even when not required, the system will still validate the NPI and deny the claim if requirements are not met.**
- The OPR requirement also extends to **pharmacy Point of Sale (POS) services**. Pharmacies should ensure the prescribing provider includes their NPI on all orders.

Claims Impact

- Claims that do not meet OPR requirements will be denied with the following explanation:
pw – OPR PROVIDER MEDICAID ID REQ FROM MEMBER'S STATE, REGISTER AND RESUBMIT
- Providers are responsible for:
 - Ensuring the OPR provider is enrolled in Nevada Medicaid
 - Verifying the accuracy of the submitted OPR NPI prior to claim submission
 - Resubmitting denied claims once compliance requirements are met

SilverSummit HealthPlan encourages providers to review the Nevada Medicaid OPR requirements and take the necessary immediate steps to ensure compliance. prior to the enforcement date.

If you have questions regarding OPR requirements or enrollment, please contact Provider Services.

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to compliance.

Sincerely,
SilverSummit HealthPlan