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## **New Non-Emergency Secure Behavioral Health Transports Provider Type 35 Specialty 987**

A new provider type and specialty has been created to provide Non-Emergency Secure Behavioral Health Transports to eligible Nevada Medicaid recipients alleged to be in a mental health crisis or other behavioral health condition, and may or may not be on a legal or voluntary hold. All Nevada Medicaid recipients, including Managed Care Organization (MCO) enrolled recipients, are eligible if the above conditions are met.

This new transport service can only be provided by Medicaid providers enrolled as a provider type 35. Effective July 19, 2021, providers will be able to enroll as a provider type 35 specialty 987. The transport must meet the accreditation requirements with the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH). The transport must be provided by a motor vehicle that is not an ambulance or other emergency response vehicle as prescribed in DPBH's regulations for accreditation.

A provider enrollment checklist has been posted on the [Provider Enrollment Checklists](#) webpage.

The new Billing Guide for PT 35 specialty 987 has been posted on the [Provider Billing Information](#) webpage.

Nevada Medicaid policy for the new provider type and specialty can be found in [Medicaid Services Manual \(MSM\) Chapter 1900 Transportation Services](#).

**Please Note:** Ambulance, Air or Ground are emergency transportation services provided by provider type 32 specialty 932. Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) services are separate from Non-Emergency Secure Behavioral Health Transports and are handled by Nevada Medicaid's contracted NEMT vendor.