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TO: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program
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RE: Title 471 Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 21 - Rehabilitation Care in Hospitals

Please share this information with administrative, clinical, and billing staff.

The purpose of this bulletin is to notify providers regarding the Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) adoption of Title 471 NAC Chapter 21 – Rehabilitation Care in Hospitals. The regulations were approved through the hearing and adoption process and went into effect on May 9, 2018. The changes identify insufficient or inconsistent language, restructure the regulatory chapter, and perform a compliance review to determine uniformity with the State Plan, other NAC chapters, federal law, and best practices. A copy of the approved changes is available online at http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health and Human Services System/Title-471/Chapter-21.pdf.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Medicaid Regulations at <u>dhhs.mltcregulations@nebraska.gov</u>.

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