

To: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Kevin Bagley, Director *KB*
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Re: Specialized Add-on Services for Individuals in a Nursing Facility with ID/RC

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Medicaid providers of new coverage for specialized add-on services for individuals entering a Medicaid-certified nursing facility who have intellectual disabilities or related conditions (ID/RC). This new coverage is available starting May 1, 2022.

Coverage of these services is a federal requirement for individuals with ID/RC when the need for these services is identified as part of the Level II Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR).

Five services are available:

- Employment Assistance
- Employment Support
- Habilitative Community Inclusion
- Habilitative Skills Training
- Non-Medical Transportation

Kepro, Nebraska Medicaid's PASRR vendor, determines if the individual would benefit from these services. When Kepro determines that an individual would benefit from these services, the nursing facility must address the services in the individual's plan of care.

The services must be provided by a community-based developmental disabilities provider enrolled with Nebraska Medicaid. The community-based developmental disability provider must submit a prior authorization request to Nebraska Medicaid for the individual to obtain coverage for these services. Prior authorization requests must be submitted to the following email address: DHHS.MLTCInstitutionalServices@nebraska.gov

Each person providing the services must have their own national provider identifier. The nursing facility cannot provide or bill for these services. The community-based developmental disabilities provider must bill Nebraska Medicaid directly.

Links to relevant forms and resources are located on the next page of this bulletin.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Dawn Sybrant at (402) 471-9678 or via email at: Dawn.Sybrant@nebraska.gov.

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Relevant Forms and Resources:

- Prior Authorization form (MLTC-78):
 - <https://public-dhhs.ne.gov/Forms/Home.aspx>
- Instructions for MLTC-78 and billing:
 - <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Title-471-Appendix.aspx>
- Fee Schedule:
 - <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Medicaid%20Practitioner%20Fee%20Schedules/Specialized%20Add-On%20Services%20May%201,%202022.pdf>
- Information regarding Provider Enrollment:
 - <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Provider-Screening-and-Enrollment-Forms.aspx>
- DHHS Division of Developmental Disabilities WebEx Recording about Specialized Add-On Services:
 - <https://youtu.be/c8eEaypgM7Y>
- Apply for National Provider Identifiers:
 - <http://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/#/>