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PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: All Providers Participating in Nebraska Medicaid Program

FROM: Thomas 'Rocky' Thompson, Interim Director *TNT*
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RE: Enrollment of Peer Support Professionals

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

This bulletin is being published to inform providers about peer support, a new behavioral health service effective July 1, 2017.

Peer support is a rehabilitative support service provided by a certified peer support professional who has lived experience as a recipient of mental health or substance use services. Peer support includes individual, family and group services.

In order to provide peer support per 42 CFR 455.410 and 471 NAC 2-001.02C, all service rendering, prescribing, ordering, or referring physicians or other professionals providing services under the Medicaid state plan or under a waiver of the state plan must be enrolled as participating providers.

When enrolling through the Maximus Decision Point portal, all peer support professionals will enroll as community treatment aides. Medicaid requirements for peer support professionals include a state and/or national certification in peer support and enrollment under a supervising practitioner, a provider group or a provider organization. Each peer support professional will have a service rendering provider (SRP) associated with their enrollment.

Please refer to the fee schedule for procedure codes applicable to the above listed services at:
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Documents/471-000-532-16.pdf>

For enrollment information, please contact Maximus at 844-374-5022. If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact DHHS.MedicaidMHSU@Nebraska.gov.