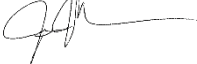


To: All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From: Jeremy Brunssen, Interim Director 
Date: October 22, 2026
Re: Coverage of Services Provided by Physical Therapy Assistants (PTA)

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Nebraska Medicaid providers that **effective June 28, 2026**, Nebraska Medicaid continues to cover services provided by physical therapy assistants (PTA).

It has come to our attention that coverage for services provided by physical therapy assistants (PTAs) was inadvertently omitted from the current regulations, but these regulations are still in effect. Nebraska Medicaid will continue to cover services provided by a certified physical therapist assistant (PTA) when all requirements under 471 NAC 14 are met.

Please refer to this provider bulletin for guidance until regulations can be updated to reflect this.

471 NAC 14, Section 003.02(A) should read as follows:

14-003.02(A) Licensed occupational therapist assistants (OTA) and certified physical therapist assistants (PTA). Nebraska Medicaid does not enroll occupational therapy assistants (OTA) or physical therapy assistants (PTA) as providers. Services provided by an occupational therapy assistant (OTA) are covered by Nebraska Medicaid when all requirements of this chapter are met. Services provided by a certified physical therapy assistant (PTA) are covered by Nebraska Medicaid when all requirements of this chapter are met.

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please email:

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