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## **19-78 Statewide Provider Training**

In order to reach more people and offer more flexible and convenient times, Utah Medicaid is now offering Statewide Provider Training in an online webinar format, as well as in-person sessions.

Each session will include five parts, as follows:

- PRISM
- Medicaid
- Prior Authorizations
- What's New at Utah Medicaid
- Office of Inspector General

Utah Medicaid will host **online training sessions** on the dates and times below:

Date	Time
September 17, 2019	9:00 - 11:00 AM
September 18, 2019	9:00 - 11:00 AM
September 19, 2019	1:00 - 3:00 PM
September 24, 2019	9:00 - 11:00 AM
September 25, 2019	1:00 - 3:00 PM
September 26, 2019	1:00 - 3:00 PM

### **Additional Medicaid Information**

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Send a Publication Request form:

**By Fax:** (801) 536-0476

**By Mail:** Division of Medicaid and Health Financing  
PO Box 143106, Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Utah Medicaid will host **in-person training sessions** at the locations and dates below:

<b>Statewide Provider In-person Training Schedule</b>			
<b>City</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Ogden</b>	10/08/2019	Weber Human Services 237 26th Street 3rd Floor Auditorium	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>Provo*</b> <b>*2 Sessions</b>	10/09/2019	Utah County Historic Courthouse 51 South University Avenue 3rd Floor Ballroom	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
<b>Logan</b>	10/10/2019	Bear River Health Department 635 South 100 East	9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
<b>Roosevelt</b>	10/15/2019	Northeastern Counseling Center 285 West 800 South	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>Price</b>	10/16/2019	South Eastern Health Department 28 South 100 East	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>Salt Lake City*</b> <b>*2 Sessions</b>	10/17/2019	Utah State Library Division 250 North 1950 West Room 227	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
<b>St. George</b>	10/23/2019	Dixie Regional Medical Center 1424 East Foremaster Drive	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration information is coming soon.

## **19-79      Provider Re-Credentialing**

If you are a provider who must re-credential with Medicaid in 2019, Utah Medicaid will send written notice to the provider’s ‘pay to’ address on file in the PRISM system. Federal regulation 42 CFR 455.414 requires Utah Medicaid providers to re-credential every three to five years, based on the CMS-defined level of risk.

Failure to comply with this requirement may result in suspension of payment, and may also result in termination of your enrollment as a provider with Utah Medicaid.

## 19-80 Opioid Use in Pregnancy

Effective October 1, 2019, Utah Medicaid will restrict opioid quantity limits to 7 days or less for pregnant individuals. If a claim for an opioid is submitted through the point of sale system for more than a 7-day supply for a pregnant individual, the system will reject that claim.

In March 2016, the FDA strengthened warnings about the risks related to opioid use and potential misuse, abuse, and addiction. One of those risks is neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS) or neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS) which may occur in infants who are chronically exposed to opioids in utero.<sup>1</sup> NAS/NOWS is a withdrawal syndrome that occurs in infants who were exposed to opioids in utero. The syndrome is characterized by tremors, irritability, poor feeding, respiratory distress, and seizures, all of which develop shortly after birth. From 2004 to 2014, the incidence of NAS in the United States increased from 1.5 to 8.0 per 1,000 hospital births, a more than fivefold increase.<sup>2</sup> Carefully consider any use of opioids in the management of pregnant individuals.

1. Commissioner, O. O. (2016, March 22). FDA announces enhanced warnings for immediate-release opioid pain medications related to risks of misuse, abuse, addiction, overdose and death. Retrieved from <https://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-announces-enhanced-warnings-immediate-release-opioid-pain-medications-related-risks-misuse-abuse>
2. Winkelman, T. N., Villapiano, N., Kozhimannil, K. B., Davis, M. M., & Patrick, S. W. (2018, April 01). Incidence and Costs of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Among Infants With Medicaid: 2004–2014. Retrieved from <https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/141/4/e20173520>

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## 19-81 Utah Medicaid Newsletter Email Listserv

As a reminder, everyone is welcome to subscribe to the Utah Medicaid Newsletter email listserv. To sign up, go to <https://medicaid.utah.gov/utah-medicaid-official-publications> and enter your email address in the subscription box on the left-hand side of the page.

The listserv is a way to receive notices of policy and program changes, announcements of quarterly MIBs and interim MIBs, statewide provider training dates, and other information from the Division throughout the year.

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## 19-82 Change in Prepaid Mental Health Plan (PMHP) in Summit County

Effective September 1, 2019, there will be a change in the Prepaid Mental Health Plan (PMHP) for Summit County.

PMHPs are Medicaid managed health care plans that are responsible to manage an array of outpatient mental health and substance use disorder services, and inpatient mental health care in a hospital.

Valley Behavioral Health has been the PMHP for Summit County Medicaid members.

Beginning September 1, 2019, Healthy U Behavioral will become the PMHP in Summit County. Medicaid members in Summit County will be automatically enrolled with Healthy U Behavioral.

For information on becoming part of Healthy U Behavioral's panel, call Healthy U Behavioral at (801) 213-4104 or 1-833-981-0212.

Please note that Targeted Adult Medicaid (TAM) members and most individuals under Adult Medicaid Expansion are not currently enrolled in a PMHP. For these members, providers may continue to bill Medicaid directly on a fee-for-service basis.

For more information, please contact Karen Ford at (801) 538-6637, or Dave Wilde at (801) 538-7175.

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## **19-83 Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Manual Updated**

The *Utah Medicaid Medical Supplies and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Manual* has been updated. Providers are encouraged to become familiar with changes noting:

- Utah Medicaid covers repairs for durable medical equipment. Allowing for repairs of tires, wheels, and casters were inadvertently opened in the July 1, 2019, update. Repairs for tires, wheels, and casters are not covered by Medicaid and policy has been updated to accurately reflect coverage.
- Implementation for bundling codes to include all identified accessories, attachments, components, and options with an identified base code as part of reimbursement related to wheelchairs has been delayed until October 1, 2019. Information previously found within chapters 8-14.3 Manual Wheelchairs, 8-14.4 Power Wheelchairs, and 8-14.5 Accessories, Attachments, Components and Options related to bundling and wheelchair packages will be removed from the manual until October 1, 2019.