



HEALTH PLAN OF NEVADA
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Dear Obstetrical Care Provider,

Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) is committed to increasing access to family planning services including long-acting reversible contraception (LARC), which is why we are excited to share this news with you today. Effective January 19, 2021, HPN has contracted with three specialty pharmacy vendors. If your HPN patient desires an Intrauterine Device (IUD) you can now contact any of the three following specialty pharmacies. To place an order, you must simply choose the vendor based on the preferred IUD brand. AllianceRx Walgreens Prime supplies *Mirena, Skyla or Kyleena*; Accredo supplies *Liletta*; Biologics supplies the non-hormonal device *Paragard* for your patients.

This quality care initiative has been implemented to increase the pathway in which providers are able to access LARCs for their patients. LARCs are a safe and effective way for women to plan when they are ready to begin having a family without compromising their reproductive health. LARCs can contribute to improving maternal outcomes by reducing the number of unplanned pregnancies as well as support safe birth spacing.

These expanded services will **not** replace the current reimbursement model of buy and bill. Rather, the intent is to provide flexible billing options for practitioners. You may still continue to order LARCs as the traditional “buy and bill” method or you may now order directly through these vendors. Both options are supported and are viable means to attain these devices for HPN Members.

To begin referring HPN members please go to the vendor’s prescriber website listed below:

- Accredo - <https://www.accredo.com/prescribers>
- Biologics - <https://hcp.paragard.com/ordering-reimbursement/ordering/>
- AllianceRx Walgreens Prime - <https://www.alliancerxwp.com/business/providers/referral-forms>

As a reminder, HPN does **NOT** require prior authorization for family planning services including sterilization. You can learn more about this in the HPN provider summary guide on the provider website: <https://www.healthplanofnevada.com/Provider/Provider-Summary-Guide>

Accessibility to these services applies to all Health Plan of Nevada Commercial, Health Plan of Nevada Medicaid or Sierra Health and Life members. Of additional note, vendors are able to supply to both Northern and Southern Nevada prescribers.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact your provider advocate or call the main line (7020) 242-7088, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. local time.

Sincerely,

The Health Plan of Nevada Team