

**Change the part heading for He-W 534 to read as follows:**

PART He-W 534 ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE SERVICES

**Readopt He-W 534.01 through He-W 534.03, effective 1-24-14 (Document #10512), to read as follows:**

He-W 534.01 Definitions.

(a) “Advanced practice registered nurse (APRN)” means a registered nurse currently licensed by the New Hampshire board of nursing under RSA 326-B:18 or, in states other than New Hampshire, a registered professional nurse practitioner who, in accordance with 42 CFR 440.166, meets that state’s advanced educational and clinical practice requirements, if any, beyond the 2 to 4 years of basic nursing education required of all registered nurses.

(b) “Current procedural terminology (CPT) code” means a unique identifying code in the field of medical nomenclature and designated by USDHHS as the national coding standard utilized in government and private health insurance programs for reporting medical services and procedures.

(c) “Department” means the New Hampshire department of health and human services.

(d) “Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)” means a standardized coding system used by Medicare that describes services and procedures. HCPCS includes CPT codes that are used primarily to identify products, supplies, and services not included in the normal CPT code list, such as ambulance services and durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS), when used outside a physician’s office.

(e) “Medicaid” means the Title XIX and Title XXI programs administered by the department, which makes medical assistance available to eligible individuals.

(f) “Recipient” means any individual who is eligible for and receiving medical assistance under the medicaid program.

(g) “Title XIX” means the joint federal-state program described in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and administered in New Hampshire by the department under the medicaid program.

(h) “Title XXI” means the joint federal-state program described in Title XXI of the Social Security Act and administered in New Hampshire by the department under the medicaid program.

He-W 534.02 Recipient Eligibility. All NH medicaid recipients shall be eligible to receive APRN services, in accordance with He-W 534.

He-W 534.03 Provider Participation. Each participating APRN shall:

(a) Be a New Hampshire (NH) enrolled medicaid provider;

(b) If practicing in NH, be licensed as an APRN by the NH board of nursing in accordance with RSA 326-B:18; and

(c) If practicing in another state, submit current proof of meeting that state’s advanced education and clinical requirements to practice as a registered nurse in an advance practice role.

**Readopt He-W 534.04, effective 8-15-14 (Document #10657), to read as follows:**

He-W 534.04 Service Limits. All services shall be subject to the service limits set forth in He-W 530.

**Readopt with amendment He-W 534.05, effective 1-24-14 (Document #10512), to read as follows:**

He-W 534.05 Covered Services. Covered services shall be those services set forth in RSA 326-B:11.

**Readopt with amendment He-W 534.06, effective 1-24-14 (Document #10512), to read as follows:**

He-W 534.06 Utilization Review & Control. The department's provider program integrity unit shall monitor utilization of APRN services to identify, prevent, and correct potential occurrences of fraud, waste, and abuse in accordance with He-W 520, 42 CFR 455, and 42 CFR 456.

**Readopt He-W 534.07, effective 1-24-14 (Document #10512), to read as follows:**

He-W 534.07 Third Party Liability. All third party obligations shall be exhausted before medicaid may be billed, in accordance with 42 CFR 433.139.

**Readopt with amendment He-W 534.08, effective 1-24-14 (Document #10512), to read as follows:**

He-W 534.08 Payment for Services.

(a) The payment rates for APRN services shall be established by the department in accordance with RSA 161:4, VI.

(b) The APRN shall submit claims for payment to the department's fiscal agent.

(c) The APRN shall use CPT and HCPCS codes and coding guidelines established for use with these procedure codes when billing.

(d) The APRN shall maintain supporting records, in accordance with He-W 520.

**APPENDIX**

<b>RULE</b>	<b>STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTE THE RULE IMPLEMENTS</b>
He-W 534.01	RSA 326 B:2; 42 CFR 440.166
He-W 534.02	42 CFR 440.210; 42 CFR 440.220
He-W 534.03	42 CFR 440.166
He-W 534.04	42 CFR 440 Subpart B
He-W 534.05	42 CFR 440.166
He-W 534.06	42 CFR 456
He-W 534.07	42 CFR 433.139
He-W 534.08	RSA 541-A:21; 42 CFR 447 Subpart B