




NC DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES**  
Division of Health Benefits

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**KODY H. KINSLEY** • Secretary  
**JAY LUDLAM** • Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid

**SIGNATURE REQUEST MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Jay Ludlam   
**FROM:** Betty J. Staton, SPA Manager  
**RE:** State Plan Amendment  
  
Title XIX, Social Security Act  
Transmittal #2023-0020

**Purpose**

Attached for your review and signature is a Medicaid State Plan amendment, summarized below, and submitted on July 24, 2023, with a due date of July 28, 2023.

**Clearance**

This amendment has been reviewed for both accuracy and completeness by:

*Betty J. Staton, Emma Sandoe, Melanie Bush, Lotta Crabtree, Adam Levinson*

**Background and Summary of Request**

It is recommended that you sign this State Plan Amendment submission per Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) protocol as head of the Single State Agency administering the Medicaid program.

- Please find attached a State Plan Amendment (SPA) that include Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring and will assign a reimbursement rate of \$21.37 per 15-minute increment. This service is a part of the NC Medicaid 1115 Substance Use Disorder Waiver, aligns with The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria (2013 edition) and expands the Medicaid substance use disorder service array.

The proposed effective date is July 01, 2023.

Your approval of this State Plan Amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (919) 538-3215.

Staff qualifications for each specific service. (Continued)

Service	Agency Qualifications		Staff Qualifications					
			Authorization	See Definitions for QP, AP, PP in Text of SPA:			Medical Coverage	
	Licensed		Credentialed	Service Ordered by: MD, Nurse Practitioner, Physicians Assistant or PhD Psychologist			Qualified Professional (QP), includes SA Professionals	
SA Non-Medical Community Residential Tx	X	X	X	X	X	X		
SA Medically Monitored Residential Tx	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<u>Ambulatory Withdrawal Management With Extended Onsite Monitoring</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Non-hospital Medical Detoxification	X	X	X	X	X	X	X (provides assessment w/n 24 hrs.)	X (provides admission assessment /monitors tx
Medically Monitored or Alcohol Drug Addiction Tx Center Detoxification/ Crisis Stabilization	X	X	X	X	X	X	X  Service delivered by medical and nursing staff/24 hour medically supervised evaluation and withdrawal management	

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13. D. Diagnostic, Screening, Treatment, Preventive and Rehabilitative Services (continued)  
Description of Services

Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring – ASAM Level 2-WM

Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring in ASAM Level 2-WM is an organized outpatient service that provides medically supervised evaluation, withdrawal management, and referral services according to a predetermined schedule. Service for a beneficiary who is assessed to be at moderate risk of severe withdrawal, free of severe physical and psychiatric complications and would safely respond to several hours of monitoring, medication, and treatment. Services is designed to treat the beneficiary's level of clinical severity and to achieve safe and comfortable withdrawal from alcohol and other substances to effectively facilitate the beneficiary's transition into ongoing treatment and recovery. Services are provided in regularly scheduled sessions and should be delivered under defined set of policies and procedures or medical protocols. Staffing includes appropriately trained licensed physicians, registered nurses, and LCAS or LCAS-Associate. This service must be ordered by a MD, Physician Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner. Concurrent review may occur after pass-through units have been rendered to determine ongoing medical necessity for the service or the need to move up or down the continuum of services to another level of care.

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27) Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring (H0014 HF)

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Ambulatory Withdrawal Management with Extended On-Site Monitoring. The agency's fee schedule rate of \$21.37 per 15-minutes was set as of July 1, 2023 and is effective for services provided on or after that date. The fee schedule is published on the agency's website at [https://ncdhhs.servicenowservices.com/fee\\_schedules](https://ncdhhs.servicenowservices.com/fee_schedules).

This service will be provided by direct enrolled Medicaid providers who may be either private or governmental. This service is not cost settled for any provider. This service is provided in accordance with Attachment 3.1-A.1, Page 15a. 11b.

NC Medicaid is not reimbursing room and board for this service.

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