August 2018 NC Medicaid Bulletin Digest

NC Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment System (NC-MIPS) is Open for Program Year 2018

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018
NC-MIPS is accepting Program Year 2018 Modified Stage 2 and Stage 3 MU attestations.

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Provider Risk Level Adjustment

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018
Federal regulation 42 CFR 455.450 requires a state Medicaid agency to screen all initial provider applications based on a categorical risk level of "limited," "moderate," or "high."

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NPI Exemption List will cease on Aug. 31, 2018

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As previously communicated in the July 2018 North Carolina Medicaid Special Bulletin, the NPI Exemption List will cease Aug. 31, 2018, for Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners (CPPs), Residents and Interns.

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Submit Fingerprinting Criminal Background Check and Related Information by Deadline to Prevent Termination

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Fingerprinting is only required for high-risk providers as identified by 42 CFR 424.518(c), NC General Statute 108C-3g and Session Law 2018-5 SB99.

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Clinical Coverage Policies

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The following new or amended combined North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice clinical coverage policies are available on Medicaid's website:

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Re-credentialing and Ongoing Verification Updates

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A list of providers scheduled for re-credentialing in 2018 is available on the Provider Enrollment Page of the North Carolina Medicaid website under the "Re-credentialing" header.

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NCTracks Provider Training Available in August 2018

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Registration is open for the August 2018 instructor-led provider training courses listed below. Slots are limited.

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Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) Program Update

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018
Beginning Sept.1, 2018, adult care home and nursing home Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) submissions through Provider Link will no longer be accepted.

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Avoid Delays in the Processing of Provider Enrollment Applications

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2018
If a provider's enrollment application or Manage Change Request (MCR) does not contain errors, it will process more quickly. The NCTracks Enrollment Team identified commons errors that cause delays in processing applications and MCRs.

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Update to Acute Inpatient Hospital Services Clinical Policy 2A-1

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Medicaid has been made aware of reimbursement delays when claims for medical services are billed for inpatient services with a psychiatric diagnosis as the primary diagnosis.

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