

# August 2019 NC Medicaid Bulletin Digest

## **Clinical Coverage Policy Update**

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Policies (9) Outpatient Pharmacy Program and (8F) Research-based Behavioral Health Treatment (RB-BHT) for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) are available on NC Medicaid's website.

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Clinical Coverage Policy Update: 1A-12 Breast Surgeries

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Clinical Coverage Policy 1A-12 Breast Surgeries has been updated to reflect changes throughout the policy.

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Updates to NC Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program

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The NC Medicaid EHR Incentive Payment System (NC-MIPS) is only accepting Program Year 2019 Stage 3 Meaningful Use (MU) attestations.

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### **Sterilization Consent Form**

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The sterilization consent form found on the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) website has been updated.

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### New Coverage for Low-Dose Lung Cancer Screening

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Effective July 1, 2019, providers may request, perform and bill for low-dose lung cancer screening utilizing healthcare common procedure coding system (HCPCS) code G0297.

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Introducing NC's Transition to Medicaid Managed Care: The Crossover Communication Series

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Supporting beneficiaries in their transition between the current fee-for-service delivery system and NC Medicaid Managed Care is called transition of care. The transitional period surrounding the launch of Medicaid Managed Care is referenced as crossover.

DHHS will initiate crossover-specific activities in August 2019 and will continue these activities through April 2020.

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### **Medicaid Claims Documentation**

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In accordance with 2 CFR part 200, subpart F, the North Carolina Office of the State Auditor (OSA) annually conducts the State Single Audit and accordingly selects a sample of NC Medicaid claims to determine if claims paid by the state were properly supported. Some claims documentation submitted were determined to be inadequate to support payment for services billed and were determed an error.

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Modification to Hospice Day Count for Two-Tier Calculation

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You are receiving this notice in regard to Hospice claims that were adjudicated in NCTracks beginning Jan. 1, 2016.

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Americans with Disabilities Act

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The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and other federal laws, prohibit discrimination and seek to ensure equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, state and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities and transportation.

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Provider Enrollment for Presumptive Eligibility Transitioning to NCTracks

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019

Effective July 28, 2019, the presumptive eligibility provider enrollment process will be transitioned from NC Medicaid to NCTracks. NCTracks will assume the enrollment process for providers of presumptive eligibility for pregnant women and hospital providers of presumptive eligibility for Medicaid programs.

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# **Disaster Relief Enrollment Application Streamlined**

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Effective July 28, 2019, an expedited disaster relief provider enrollment application process will be available during times of disaster such as a State of Emergency. This abbreviated enrollment application will collect limited information to enroll a provider for a limited time (120 days) and will be available to instate, out-of-state (OOS) and border providers that are not yet enrolled in NC Medicaid, including individual providers and organizations.

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