



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

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Re: Blanket Waiver for October 2024 Medicaid Application Report Card for counties that were impacted by Hurricane Helene

Dear County Director of Social Services:

On September 28, 2024, President Biden approved Governor Roy Cooper's request for a Federal Major Disaster Declaration. The purpose of this letter is to inform that the Division of Health Benefits (DHB) is issuing a blanket waiver for Medicaid Application Report Card failures for the month of October. This blanket waiver is for the following counties that were impacted by Hurricane Helene:

- Alexander (County)
- Alleghany (County)
- Ashe (County)
- Avery (County)
- Buncombe (County)
- Burke (County)
- Caldwell (County)
- Catawba (County)
- Clay (County)
- Cleveland (County)
- Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina
- Gaston (County)
- Haywood (County)
- Henderson (County)
- Jackson (County)
- Lincoln (County)
- Macon (County)
- Madison (County)
- McDowell (County)
- Mitchell (County)
- Polk (County)
- Rutherford (County)
- Transylvania (County)
- Watauga (County)
- Wilkes (County)
- Yancey (County)

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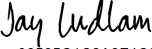
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Due to counties not able to process October applications in a timely manner, the DHB has determined that this waiver for the month of October 2024 is warranted. Counties impacted by the federal disaster declaration, listed above, do not need to submit any waiver requests.

If you have any questions regarding this material, please contact your [Medicaid Operational Support Team \(OST\) Representative](#).

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