

Division of Health Benefits (NC Medicaid)  
**PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS (SPAs) and WAIVERS LIST**

SPA COUNT	SPA #	NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	DESCRIPTION	CMS DEADLINE	RECEIVED AT CMS	APPROVED DATE
1	22-0001	Special Assistance (SA)	7/1/2022	This SPA change will also include full Medicaid coverage for Special Assistance In-Home beneficiaries who receive a state supplement payment.	9/30/2022	9/8/2022	Pending
2	22-0004	Medical Home Management Fees	1/1/2022	The SPA intent is to move the authority for the per member per month enhanced management fees for primary care providers participating in the Carolina Access program from the Primary Care Case Management section of the Medicaid State Plan to the physician	3/31/2022	3/29/2022	Pending
3	22-0005	COVID Vaccine Administration and Treatment DSPA	4/1/2021	The purpose of this Disaster SPA is to increase the reimbursement rate for COVID-19 Vaccine administration rate of the Medicare rate of \$40 to \$65 per vaccine. The Disaster SPA also allows pharmacists to prescribe mAbs for the treatment of COVID-19, as re	N/A	3/6/2022	Pending
6	22-0025	Family Planning Services	7/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to allow coverage for six family planning inter-periodic visits in addition to an annual assessment and comprehensive preventive medicine exam per 365 days. These changes are designed to increase STI screening services to high-risk beneficiaries and decrease barriers to contraceptive services, while still encouraging an annual preventive medicine exam each year.	9/30/2022	9/6/2022	Pending
7	22-0011	ICF-IID Therapeutic Leave	1/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to increase the increase Therapeutic Leave in an ICF-IID to 90 in any calendar year. This is an increase from 60 days.	3/31/2022	3/29/2022	Pending
8	22-0012	12-Month Postpartum for Pregnant Women	4/1/2022	This state plan amendment will allow Medicaid to provide continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan while pregnant (including during a period of retroactive eligibility) through the last day of the month in which a 12-month postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. The 12-month postpartum continuous eligibility option applies for the period beginning on April 1, 2022 and is available through March 21, 2027.	6/30/2022	5/3/2022	Pending
9	22-0013	CHIP Managed Care	7/1/2021	This SPA shows compliance with the Medicaid Managed Care final rule as it relates to the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).	6/30/2022	6/21/2022	Pending
10	22-0014	CHIP 12-Month Postpartum for Pregnant Women	4/1/2022	This SPA will add 12 months of postpartum coverage for CHIP beneficiaries. North Carolina has elected the extended postpartum option in Medicaid, and per 2107(e)(1)(J) as added by ARP, states are required to provide a 12 month postpartum period that begins at the end of the pregnancy for CHIP beneficiaries.	6/30/2022	6/28/2022	Pending
11	22-0015/22-0016/22-0017	Combined Disaster SPAs		SPA 22-0015 (Replace Covid Rate), SPA 22-0016 (HCBS Temp COVID rate increase) and SPA 22-0017 (Non-HCBS COVID Temp rate increase). The changes will end date the DSPAs on June 30, 2021, and a second DSPA that restarts the rates effective July 1, 2021. 22-0015 restarts the rates effective July 1, 2021, through the dates that these rates were in effect before being replaced by permanent SPAs or being end dated.	N/A	5/23/2022	Pending
14		Medically Monitored Inpat Withdrawal Services	7/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to update Non-Hospital Medical Detoxification to Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Services to align with The ASAM Criteria.	9/30/2022	Pending	Pending
15		Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Services	7/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to add Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal services to the State Plan and be a service covered by Medicaid.	9/30/2022	Pending	Pending
16		(ICF-IID) Rates Increase		The SPA will increase rates for (ICF/IIDs), including ICF/IID-level group homes, enrolled in the Medicaid or NC Health Choice program. This rate increase will be implemented as intended by the General Assembly to assist in increasing the hourly wages of direct care workers in this State towards a minimum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour.	Pending	Pending	Pending

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17	22-0019	Mobile Crisis Management	7/1/2022	The SPA is being updated to align with the MH Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. Prior approval language is being changed and maximum length of service is being removed.	9/30/2022	8/9/2022	Pending
18	22-0021	Coverage of New Mandatory Benefits Under Section 9811 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP)	3/11/2021	The SPA also ensures the state will provide coverage of COVID-19 treatments described as medically necessary for COVID-19 treatment in section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act. This change codifies COVID-19 testing, vaccination, and treatment availability to tribal members enrolled in Medicaid without cost-sharing through a year following the end of the public health emergency described in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act.	N/A	Pending	Pending
19		1915 (i) option	12/1/2022	NC Medicaid uses 1915(b)(3) authority to cover a set of home and community-based services (HCBS) provided by LME/MCOs to Medicaid beneficiaries with significant behavioral health needs, I/DDs, and TBI. With the managed care transition to a Section 1115 demonstration, NC Medicaid will no longer be able to use the 1915(b)(3) authority to cover these HCBS. As a result, NC Medicaid is requesting CMS approval for the implementation of 1915 (i) option services.	12/31/2022	Pending	Pending
	22-0024	<u>Tailored Care Mgmt - Health Home SPA</u>	12/1/2022	The state of North Carolina elects to implement the Health Homes State Plan option under Section 1945 of the Social Security Act. As part of North Carolina's Medicaid Transformation, the North Carolina's Department of Health and Human Services is launching a new Medicaid Health Home benefit called Tailored Care Management. The Medicaid Health Home State Plan Option, created by the Affordable Care Act, is intended to help states improve care coordination and care management for Medicaid beneficiaries with complex needs. Tailored Care Management is North Carolina's specialized care management model targeted towards individuals with a significant behavioral health condition (including both mental health and severe substance use disorders), intellectual/developmental disability (I/DD), or traumatic brain injury (TBI).	12/31/2022	Pending	Pending
	22-0023	<u>ECU Eligible Medical Professionals</u>	7/15/2022	The SPA requires a change to permit program eligibility for providers affiliated with ECU Health Physicians, a part of East Carolina University Health. ECU Health Physicians shall be subject to the same limit on payments that applies to eligible providers affiliated with the East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine.	9/30/2022	8/23/2022	Pending
	22-0022	<u>FQHC</u>	7/1/2022	The State Plan Amendment requests authority for an amendment to revise the FQHC Cost Based Alternate Payment Methodology (APM) for State Fiscal Year 2022-2023 dates of service. The current Cost Based APM reconciles interim payments received to the greater of the provider specific Prospective Payment System APM rate or 100% of the provider's Medicaid allowable cost.	9/30/2022	Pending	Pending
	22-0020	<u>Tailored Plan Cost Sharing</u>	7/1/2022	The State Plan Amendment requests authority for a change to the State Plan for an increase in co-pays to \$4.	9/30/2022	9/6/2022	Pending
		<u>Professional Dispensing Fee</u>	12/1/2022	This amendment revises the pharmacy reimbursement methodology – professional dispensing fees to be set at a flat fee of \$10.24, which will replace the three (3) current professional dispensing fees tiers. The new professional dispensing flat fee of \$10.24 will be applicable to all NC Medicaid pharmacies.	12/31/2022	Pending	Pending
<b>CURRENT WAIVERS SUBMISSION PENDING</b>							
1		CAP-C (1915 (c))	3/1/2017 – 2/28/2022	Community Alternatives Program for Medically Fragile Children - HCBS waiver	Pending	Pending	Pending