NC Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Benefits



Medicaid and NC Health Choice Enrollment and Financial Update

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Total Enrollment Based on PACs

Not including family planning



Average Annual Enrollment by PAC (in Thousands)



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Monthly Medicaid Enrollment by PAC (in Thousands)



NC Medicaid SFY 2020-21: Actuals vs. Prior Year

As of January 2021, NC Medicaid has spent approximately **\$502 million (21.3%)** less than the prior year at this time.

		SFY 2019-20 Prior Year	SFY 2020-21 Actuals	Difference	
	\$ millions			\$	%
А	Expenditures	\$8,586	\$9,185	\$599	7.0%
В	Federal Revenue	\$5,522	\$6,484	\$962	17.4%
С	Other Revenue	\$710	\$849	\$139	19.7%
A - B - C	State Appropriations	\$2,355	\$1,853	-\$502	-21.3%

NC Medicaid SFY 2020-21: Actuals vs. Budget

As of January 2021, NC Medicaid has spent approximately **\$1.8b (45%) of the authorized appropriations budget**.

		SFY 2020-21 Budget	SFY 2020-21 Actuals	Available	
	\$ millions			\$	%
A	Expenditures	\$18,200	\$9,185	\$9,015	50%
В	Federal Revenue	\$12,396	\$6,484	\$5,882	47%
С	Other Revenue	\$1,678	\$849	\$859	51%
A - B - C	State Appropriations	\$4,126	\$1,853	\$2,273	55%

SFY 2020-21 Expenditures Year-to-Date

Several reasons that spending for the current fiscal year is below projections:

- Continued effects of social distancing
- COVID treatment and testing costs lower than expected
- Added/Auto-extended beneficiaries (i.e., source of enrollment growth) on average lower acuity than expected
- Extension of public health emergency and the enhanced FMAP

Procedure Counts, April-November 2020



Note: The trend for SFY 2021 has a gap because there was not a checkwrite during the last week of Dec. 2020.



Actual vs. Forecasted Spending (Through 3/2)



20% below expected spend as of 3/2

NC Medicaid Expenditures by Service Category

Service Category	SFY 2019-20	SFY 2020-21	% Change
Capitation (LME/MCO, PACE)	\$1,769	\$2,720	54%
Pharmacy (Gross)	1,292	1,453	13%
Physician	922	945	3%
Skilled Nursing Facility	923	1,485	61%
Hospital - Inpatient	632	716	13%
Hospital - Outpatient	380	436	15%
Personal Care Services	305	417	37%
Dental	260	273	5%
Hospital - ER	248	238	-4%
CAP - Disabled Adult	195	254	31%
CAP - Child	44	58	31%
Other	838	976	16%
Total	\$7,808	\$9,972	28%

Through 3/2

Looking Ahead to SFY 2021-23 Biennium

As we look ahead to the budget for the next biennium, there are several factors we think will drive estimates:

- Long-term economic effects on enrollment
- PHE impacts on FMAP, enrollment, and policy
- Managed Care launch and claims run-out