

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

EFFECTIVE DATE	DESCRIPTION	CMS DEADLINE	RECEIVED AT CMS	APPROVED DATE
10/24/2019	The purpose is to comply with the updated template as well as demonstrate compliance with Section 5022 of the SUPPORT Act in areas related to coverage of behavioral health screening, prevention and treatment services, strategies to facilitate use of appropriate screening and assessment tools and the requirement that these services be provided in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner.	3/30/2020	6/25/2020	Pending
3/1/2020	NC Medicaid requests authority to amend the State Plan for four service changes during the emergency declaration period that have discernible fiscal impacts. Three of these involve rate increases or new benefits: 15th Round Medicaid Disaster Plan.	N/A	10/7/2020	Pending
1/1/2021	The purpose of the SPA is to increase the number of reimbursable days in a 12-month period for Professional Treatment Services in Facility Based Crisis Programs in the State Plan.	3/31/2021	3/26/2021	Pending
1/1/2021	The purpose of this SPA is to increase Personal Care Services Medicaid rates by ten percent (10%) above the rate in effect. This increase is mandated by Section 12006 1903(l) of the 21st Century CURES Act.	3/31/2021	3/26/2021	Pending
7/1/2021	The purpose of this SPA is to revise inpatient payment methodology for Medical and Remedial Care and Services. Revision to methodology includes incorporating enhanced Base Rates for inpatient claims reimbursement, Graduate Medical Education (GME) payment methodology, and Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) payments for managed care.	9/30/2021	4/12/2021	Pending
7/1/2021	The purpose of the SPA is to revise outpatient payment methodology for Medical and Remedial Care and Services. Revision to methodology is for setting each hospital's ratio of costs to charges (RCCs) for managed care.	9/30/2021	4/19/2021	Pending
10/1/2020	The SPA is a technical change that memorializes that Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) benefits are mandatory services under federal law.	3/31/2021	3/31/2021	Pending
7/1/2021	The purpose of the SPA is to redefine the payment limit to eligible medical professionals of UNC Health Care and ECU Physicians.	9/30/2021	4/12/2021	Pending
4/1/2021	This SPA change outlines that North Carolina Medicaid will permit the inclusion of Medicaid MCO drug utilization in the invoicing of State Supplemental Drug Rebates.	6/30/2021	4/26/2021	Pending
7/1/2021	This State Plan Amendment change outlines that North Carolina Medicaid permits the inclusion of Value/Outcomes Based Purchasing Rebate Agreements as an additional methodology for collecting supplemental rebates.	9/30/2021	Pending	Pending
7/1/2021	The SPA change updates the CCNC PCCM SPA to align with managed care and updated templates from CMS.	9/30/2021	Pending	Pending
7/1/2021	The SPA provides authority to operate Tribal Option as PCCM.	9/30/202	Pending	Pending

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7/1/2021	SUD - Substance Abuse Non-Medical Community Residential Treatment service and Non-Hospital Medical Detoxification service to allow for service to be provided for more than 45 days in a 12-month period. This is a change and increase from the previous 30 days of service.	9/30/2021	Pending	Pending
7/1/2021	The SPA will ensure that PACE - State Plan preprint pages were updated by CMS are reflective of the updates, ex: the reference to HCFA was changed to CMS and the statement "comparable FFS population" was revised to say "comparable population", recognizing many states now have managed long term care instead of FFS.	9/30/2021	Pending	Pending
7/1/2021	The SPA will ensure that updated template from CMS, will also align cost sharing to allow in managed care.	9/30/2021	Pending	Pending
Pending	The purpose of the SPA will allow updates to scheduled rate chg.	9/30/2021	Pending	Pending
7/1/2021	The SPA will remove the prior approval requirement from both solid organ and stem cell transplants.	9/30/2021	Pending	Pending