

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

SPA #	NAME	EFFECTIVE DATE	DESCRIPTION	CMS DEADLINE	RECEIVED AT CMS	APPROVED DATE
20-0013	Sunset Pregnancy Medical Home Program	7/1/2021	North Carolina Medicaid will amend the State Plan to sunset the Pregnancy Medical Home (PMH) program. Effective 7/1/2021, the Pregnancy Medical Home will cease to exist and will be replaced by the Pregnancy Management Program. The Pregnancy Management Program is available to all Medicaid maternity providers. There is no requirement for enrollment, but all providers who receive incentives should follow the program requirements set forth in the policy.	9/30/2021	9/28/2021	Pending
21-0020	Pharmacist Administered Vaccines and Other Injectables	10/1/2021	This SPA revises the Pharmacy State Plan Amendment to incorporate vaccines and long acting injectables services currently covered through its Pharmacy clinical policy in accordance with Session Law/House Bill 833 (2019 Revisions to NCGS 90.85.15B Immunizing Pharmacists Administration Authority.	12/30/2021	12/28/2021	Pending
21-0024	SNF	10/1/2021	This amendment will include (a) revision of the methodology used to calculate fair rental value (FRV) rate components and (b) to initiate the transition from the Point -in-Time Case Mix Index (CMI) reporting method to the Time Weighted CMI reporting methodology.	12/30/2021	12/28/2021	Pending
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	9/28/2021	Pending
22-0003	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Services (CRNA's)	1/1/2022	This amendment will adjust CRNA rates to 100% of the North Carolinas' Medicaid Physician Services Fee Schedule.	3/31/2022	Pending	Pending
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 reimbursement section of the Medicaid State Plan. No changes are being made to the reimbursement rate.	3/31/2022	Pending	Pending
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 required by the PREP Act.	N/A	3/6/2022	Pending
22-0006	(ICF-IID) Rates Increase	2/1/2022	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.	3/31/2022	Pending	Pending
22-0007	Private Duty Nursing	3/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to to increase Medicaid Direct rates from the pre-COVID rate level for Private Duty Nursing service providers, enrolled in the Medicaid or NC Health Choice program.	3/31/2022	Pending	Pending
22-0008	Select Rehabilitative Services	3/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to increase Medicaid Direct rates from the pre-COVID rate level for Community Support Team service providers, 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.	3/31/2022	Pending	Pending
	Family Planning Services	4/1/2022	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.	6/30/2022	Pending	Pending

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	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	Pending	Pending
	Qualifying Clinical Trials	1/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to cover routine patient costs while a beneficiary is in a qualifying clinical trial.	3/31/2022	Pending	Pending
	Medically Monitored Inpatient 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
	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
			<b>CURRENT WAIVERS SUBMISSION PENDING</b>			
	CAP-C (1915 (c))	3/1/2017 – 2/28/2022	Community Alternatives Program for Medically Fragile Children - HCBS waiver	Pending	Pending	Pending
	INNOVATIONS (1915 (c))	3/1/2022	The purpose of this waiver amendment is to add an additional 1000 Innovations Waiver slots throughout the state.	N/A	2/25/2022	Pending