Provider Education Webinar: Understanding Your Responsibilities to the Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) Program
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022
CMS PERM audit educational provider webinar to be held in April 2022

Pharmacy Billing Reminder for Revenue Codes 025x and 063x
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022
Effective May 1, 2022, claims with Rev Code 025x and 063x will deny without appropriate documentation of NDC and HCPCS codes.

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #241: Direct Care Worker One-Time Bonus Payment Update
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022
Continued Eligibility Reviews and Bonus Payments

ICF-IID Provider Assessment Fee Increase
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022
For dates of service beginning April 1, 2022, the ICF-IID provider assessment per licensed bed day will increase to $27.30.

Changes to the 1E-5 Obstetrical Services Policy Effective April 1, 2022
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022
Changes include Medicaid for Pregnant Women coverage for 12 months postpartum.

Transition of 1915(b)(3) Services to 1915(i) Authority
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022
Behavioral health services to transition to Tailored Plans in December 2022

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #240: Update on Vaccination Counseling Code Reimbursement
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022
Coverage date has been extended from March 31, 2022, to the end of the federal Public Health Emergency

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #239: Update on Temporary Rate Increases and HCBS DCW Rate Implementation
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022
March 2022 detail on continuing, end-dating and revised rates

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #238: REMINDER: Hospital at Home Program Ends March 31, 2022
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022
Acute Hospital at Home program sunsetting next week

Reminder: Medicaid for Pregnant Beneficiaries Extended to 12 Months After Birth
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022
New Legislation Extends Medicaid for Pregnant Beneficiaries from 60 Days to 12 Months After Birth Effective April 1, 2022.
SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #237: Extension of NC State of Emergency Temporary Flexibilities
MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022
End-date of some flexibilities set to sunset March 31 extended to June 30, 2022

NC Medicaid Managed Care Provider Update – March 18, 2022
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022
Key dates, playbook updates, coverage for pregnant beneficiaries extended to 12 months and more

Coverage for Psychiatric Collaborative Care Management Updated
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022
Includes HCPCS Code G2214 and Revision to Definition of Behavioral Health Care Manager

Updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-2, Respiratory Equipment and Supplies
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022
An amended version of Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-2, Respiratory Equipment and Supplies with an effective date of Feb. 1, 2021, is posted.

Triamcinolone Acetonide Injectable Suspension, for Suprachoroidal use (Xipere™) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022
Effective with date of service Jan. 27, 2022, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover triamcinolone acetonide injectable suspension.

Provider Reverification Requirements to be Reinstated
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022
With the end of the Federal Public Health Emergency, NCTracks will resume the provider reverification process.

Pemetrexed Injection (Pemfexy™) HCPCS Code J9304: Billing Guidelines
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022
Effective with date of service Feb 1, 2022, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover pemetrexed injection, for intravenous use (Pemfexy™).

Healthy Opportunities Food Services Available
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022
Qualifying Medicaid Standard Plan members in 33 North Carolina counties may now receive food services.

Faricimab-svoa Injection, for Intravitreal use (Vabysmo™) HCPCS Code J3590: Billing Guidelines
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022
Effective with date of service Feb. 7, 2022, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover faricimab-svoa.

Taxonomy Enrollment Requirement Reminders for Claim Payment
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022
Medicaid and prepaid health plans (PHPs) have identified a trend in claim denials related to taxonomy enrollment and credentialing.
SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #236: Vaccine Incentives and Value-Added Services for NC Medicaid Managed Care Standard Plan Members  
FRIDAY, MARCH 04, 2022  
Important information to share with patients

Changes to Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults Waiver  
FRIDAY, MARCH 04, 2022  
Sharing Vacant CAP/DA Slots and Waiver Amendments

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #235: New ICD-10 Diagnosis and Procedure Codes Effective April 1, 2022  
THURSDAY, MARCH 03, 2022  
CDC implementing twelve new codes; now available in NCTracks

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #234: UPDATE to Permanent Changes Made for PHE Flexibilities and Plan for Sunsetting of Temporary Policies  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 02, 2022  
Certain COVID-19 Flexibilities implemented by NC Medicaid under State Authority will be end-dated as of March 31, 2022

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #233: Direct Care Worker One-Time Bonus Payments  
TUESDAY, MARCH 01, 2022  
Bonus amount, timeline and continuing reviews