



**NOTICE TO FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBAL MEMBER OR IHS-ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARY ENROLLED IN
NC MEDICAID DIRECT (EXCLUDED)
NC Medicaid 20220216 v1.0**

Patricia A. Jones
1234 Any Main Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-1000

February 1, 2022

Dear Patricia A. Jones:

You are in NC Medicaid Direct

The people below will get health care services from NC Medicaid Direct starting on the date listed.

Name / ID Number	Health care option / Start date
Patricia A. Jones XXX-XX-XXXX	NC Medicaid Direct February 1, 2022

If you want to **stay** in NC Medicaid Direct, you do not have to do anything.

NC Medicaid Direct is North Carolina's current health care program for Medicaid beneficiaries who are not enrolled in NC Medicaid Managed Care. NC Medicaid Direct includes care coordination from:

- Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC), the primary care case management entity (PCCMe)
- Six Local Management Entity-Managed Care Organizations (LME-MCOs)
 - LME-MCOs that coordinate services for a mental health disorder, substance use disorder, developmental disability or traumatic brain injury.

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You can get free auxiliary aids and services, including information in other languages or formats such as large print or audio. Call us toll free at **1-833-870-5500**.

You have another choice

You can choose the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Tribal Option at any time. The **EBCI Tribal Option** is the primary care case management entity (PCCMe) created by the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority (CIHA). It manages the primary care needs of federally recognized tribal members and others who qualify for services through Indian Health Service (IHS) and live in Cherokee, Haywood, Graham, Jackson or Swain County or in a neighboring county of the 5-county region.

The EBCI Tribal Option includes care coordination by Vaya Health for a mental health disorder, substance use disorder, developmental disability or traumatic brain injury. The EBCI Tribal Option also provides added services.

If you want to make a change

You can make a change at any time. To learn about your choices and the services offered or to make a change:

- Go to ncmedicaidplans.gov.
- Use the NC Medicaid Managed Care mobile app. To get the free app, search for **NC Medicaid Managed Care** on [Google Play](#) or the [App Store](#).
- Call us toll free at **1-833-870-5500** (TTY: 711 or RelayNC.com).

Questions?

We can help. Go to ncmedicaidplans.gov. You can also use the “chat” tool on the website. Or call us toll free at **1-833-870-5500** (TTY: 711 or RelayNC.com), 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. You may need your Medicaid ID number when you call or go to the website.

Thank you,
NC Medicaid Team