

PUBLIC NOTICE (SPA #22-0022)
Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to revise the FQHC reimbursement section Attachment 4.19B of the Medicaid State Plan. This amendment will revise the FQHC Cost Based Alternate Payment Methodology (APM) for State Fiscal Year 2022-2023 dates of service. The current Cost Based APM reconciles interim payments received to the greater of the provider specific Prospective Payment System APM rate or 100% of the provider's Medicaid allowable cost. This amendment will allow reconciliation of interim payments received to the greater of the provider specific Prospective Payment System APM rate or 113% of the provider's Medicaid allowable cost. This temporary reimbursement revision is intended to support FQHC's financial viability in the face of increased costs not captured in standard costs reports and to strengthen North Carolina's array of safety net medical care providers.

This amendment will become effective July 1, 2022.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is a. SFY 2023 \$4,360,108
 b. SFY 2024 N/A

A copy of the proposed public notice may be viewed at the County Department of Social Services. Questions, comments, and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan amendment should be directed to the Division of Health Benefits at the address listed below.

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