

# Paid Live-In Caregiver Electronic Visit Verification Exemption for CAP/C and CAP/DA Waiver Beneficiaries

#### FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021

Effective June 1, 2021, claims submitted for personal care-type services for Medicaid beneficiaries in CAP/C and CAP/DA programs must have EVV data on file in NCTracks to bypass the EVV edits of 02077 and 02079 to assist with claim adjudication. <u>More</u>

# NC Medicaid Specialized Foster Care Plan Update Webinar

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021

DHHS will hold a webinar on June 4, 2021, to provide an update on the development of the Specialized Foster Care Plan. <u>More</u>

# NC Medicaid Managed Care Provider Update – May 28, 2021

#### FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021

Topics include: key dates, contracting reminders, provider ombudsman, playbook updates, outreach to patient panels, webinars, provider directory, PHP quick reference guides, Help Center and Tailored Care Management certification. <u>More</u>

# DHHS Announces Three Regions for Medicaid Healthy Opportunities Pilots

**THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021** NC DHHS announced the selection of organizations to serve three regions of the state. <u>More</u>

# Reminder: Expiring Credential Update Requirement - May 26, 2021

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021

To ensure providers meet contractual obligations to keep credentials current, notifications of suspension for failure to update a credential prior to the expiration date on file with NCTracks were implemented in May. <u>More</u>

# NC Medicaid Managed Care Health Plan Assignments Completed for Beneficiaries

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021 Medicaid beneficiaries currently eligible to transition to managed care have selected or been assigned a health plan. <u>More</u>

Updates to NC Medicaid 1G-2 Skin Substitutes Policy

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 NC Medicaid is updating the 1G-2 Skin Substitutes Policy. More

# Prior Approval for Nursing Home Residents Moving from NC Medicaid Managed Care to Medicaid Direct

# TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021

End-Dating the Use of Taxonomy Code 313M00000X (Nursing Home-Intermediate Level of Care) From Provider Permissions Matrix, Continuation of Temporary Suspension of Level I and Level II Assessments for New Nursing Home Admissions, NCMUST Webpage Update, PASRR Submission and Required Supporting Documentation. <u>More</u>



#### Clinical Policy 1A-22, Medically Necessary Circumcision Revised

#### TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021

Due to confusion with the language in Clinical Coverage Policy 1A-22, Medically Necessary Circumcision, the policy has been revised with grammar and punctuation updates. <u>More</u>

# Data on Medicaid and NC Health Choice Beneficiary Eligibility for Behavioral Health I/DD Tailored Plans and Tailored Care Management

#### MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021

NCDHHS is releasing data on the number of beneficiaries, as of April 2021, who currently meet the eligibility criteria to enroll in Tailored Plans and receive Tailored Care Management scheduled to launch in July 2022. <u>More</u>

# Updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-3, Nursing Equipment and Supplies

#### TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

An amended version of Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-3, Nursing Equipment and Supplies with an effective date of April 1, 2021, was posted to the NC Medicaid Clinical Coverage Policy web page. <u>More</u>

# Updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-2, Respiratory Equipment and Supplies

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

An amended version of Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-2, Respiratory Equipment and Supplies with an effective date of April 1, 2021, was posted to the NC Medicaid Clinical Coverage Policy web page. <u>More</u>

# Expiring Provider Credential Notices - May 18, 2021

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021 NC Medicaid implemented system changes on May 9, 2021, requiring providers to keep credentials current on their NCTracks provider enrollment record. <u>More</u>

Clinical Policy 1E-7, Family Planning Services Claims Issue Update

**TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021** Affected providers should resubmit claims that were denied for procedure code 58661 at this time. <u>More</u>

# Tailored Care Management Updates - May 14, 2021

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

NC Medicaid has published updated guidance on Tailored Care Management, including updates on Advanced Medical Home + (AMH+)/Care Management Agency (CMA) Certification, capacity building and rates. <u>More</u>

# Electronic Visit Verification Stakeholder Meeting

#### FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

NC Medicaid will end the pay and report period for Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) claims on May 31, 2021. A stakeholder meeting will be held on Friday, May 21, 2021, at 10 a.m. to share EVV implementation updates and provide training to support provider readiness for June 1, 2021. <u>More</u>



#### Electronic Visit Verification for Innovations and TBI Waivers Administered by LME/MCOs

#### FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

June 30, 2021, is the implementation date of Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) for the Innovations waiver, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) waiver and (b)(3) services administered by the LME/MCOs. <u>More</u>

#### NC Medicaid Managed Care Open Enrollment Ends Friday, May 14

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

NCDHHS is in its final week of open enrollment for NC Medicaid Managed Care. Through Friday, May 14, beneficiaries can choose a primary care provider (PCP) and a health plan for their families' care in preparation for the launch of NC Medicaid Managed Care on July 1. <u>More</u>

#### Advanced Medical Home Tier 3 Glidepath Payment Reconsideration Process and Attestation Program Update FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

DHHS has developed a reconsideration process for providers' use following the validation of the provider submitted attestation information. <u>More</u>

#### SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #165: Update to Approved Vaccines Covered by NC Medicaid

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

The American Rescue Plan Act recently enacted includes several changes to COVID-19 Medicaid policy. As of March 11, 2021, North Carolina will be covering all approved COVID-19 vaccines for limited benefit eligibility groups. <u>More</u>

# REMINDER: Effective May 9, 2021 - NCTracks Changes to Provider Verification Process

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

On May 9, 2021, NC Medicaid is taking additional steps to ensure providers meet their contractual obligation to keep credentials current on their NCTracks enrollment. NCTracks will generate a notification to providers at 60, 30 and 14 calendar days prior to the expiration date of the credential; and will begin a process of suspension if a provider fails to update their credential. <u>More</u>

# Trilaciclib for Injection, for Intravenous Use (Cosela™) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

Effective with date of service March 9, 2021, the North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover trilaciclib for injection. <u>More</u>

#### New Health Management System Provider Portal

**TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021** 

The Health Management System Provider Relations team is excited to announce the launch of the new Provider Portal. <u>More</u>

# NC Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Announcements - May 4, 2021

**TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021** 

Program Year 2021 Announcements and the Security Risk Analysis. More



#### Naxitamab-gqgk Injection, for Intravenous Use (Danyelza®) HCPCS Code J9999: Billing Guidelines

**TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021** Effective with date of service Feb. 11, 2021 the North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover naxitamab-gqgk injection. <u>More</u>

Margetuximab-cmkb Injection, for Intravenous Use (Margenza™) HCPCS Code J9999: Billing Guidelines

**TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021** Effective with date of service March 11, 2021, the North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover margetuximab-cmkb injection. More

#### ICD-10 Annual Update Reminder

**TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021** The 2021 ICD-10 update is effective Oct. 1, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2021, for provider use for dates of service within this period. <u>More</u>

Evinacumab-dgnb Injection, for Intravenous Use (Evkeeza™) HCPCS Code J3590: Billing Guidelines

**TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021** Effective with date of service Feb. 19, 2021, the North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover evinacumab-dgnb injection. <u>More</u>

# <u>Care Management Updates – May 4, 2021</u>

**TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021** New Long-Term Services and Supports Care Management web page, Advanced Medical Home Provider Manual 2.1 released and Program Guide added. <u>More</u>