

Division of Health Benefits (NC Medicaid)
Proposed State Plan Amendments List

| SPA Count | SPA # | Name | Effective Date | Budget Reduction Amount | Description | CMS Deadline | Received at CMS | Approved Date |
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| Proposed SPAs for North Carolina Health Choice CY 2015 | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 15-0001-MM2 | Streamline Application | 11/1/2015 | | State plan page (fillable PDF) S94 is used to indicate the application forms and methods for individuals to apply for and renew Medicaid coverage. On this page, states also provide assurances relative to the eligibility process. The page is used to indicate the frequency of Medicaid renewals of eligibility and to document agreements for the coordination of eligibility and enrollment with other agencies administering insurance affordability programs. | 12/31/2015 | 12/29/2015 | Pending |
| Proposed SPAs for North Carolina Health Choice CY 2017 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 17-0001 MHPA | North Carolina Health Choice- (MHPA & Cost Settlement) | 10/1/2017 | | This state plan change is to clarify the cost settlement language subject to available funds in the allotment for NC Health Choice. Also, to implement the changes mandated from the Federal Government with compliance for Mental Health Parity. | 12/29/2017 | 12/28/2017 | Pending |
| Proposed SPAs for North Carolina Health Choice CY 2018 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 18-0005 | LEA | 10/1/2018 | | The State Plan Amendment will expand the documentation options for Local Education Agencies (LEA) to receive Medicaid reimbursement for nursing, counseling, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy and physical therapy services. The acceptable documents are Individual Education Program (IEP), Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP), Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP), Individual Health Plan (IHP) and 504 Plan. Vision screening services have been added and hearing screening service have been clarified. | 12/31/2018 | 11/8/2018 | Pending |
| 4 | 18-0006 | Lead Investigations | 11/1/2018 (revised effective date) | | This SPA will include Medicaid Coverage for Lead Investigations and increase the State Maximum Allowable Cost to \$1200.00. | 9/28/2018 | 11/29/2018 | Pending |
| 6 | 18-0008 | FreeStanding Birthing Centers | 1/1/2019 | | The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan Pages Attachment 4.19-B, Section 9, to revise the reimbursement methodology for Freestanding Birth Centers products and services | 3/29/2019 | 11/13/2018 | Pending |
| 7 | 18-0009 | Adult Optical | 1/1/2019 | | This SPA is an effort to restore adult routine eye exams and visual aids, which consist of prescription eyeglasses and medically necessary contact lenses. Currently, only children, birth through age 20, are eligible for these services. | 3/29/2019 | 11/8/2018 | Pending |