

Division of Medical Assistance  
Proposed State Plan Amendments List

SPA Count	SPA #	Name	Effective Date	Description	CMS Deadline	Received at CMS	Approved Date
<b>Proposed SPAs for North Carolina Health Choice CY 2015</b>							
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
<b>Proposed SPAs for North Carolina Health Choice CY 2017</b>							
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
<b>Proposed SPAs for North Carolina Health Choice CY 2018</b>							
3	18-0001	DME -Metabolic	4/3/2018	The metabolic formula shall be reimbursed based on the current State Maximum Allowable Cost. Metabolic formula is a specially formulated medical food for recipients with metabolic disorder.	6/30/2018	4/30/2018	7/3/2018
4	18-0002	Estate Recovery	10/1/2018	The purpose of the revision to the State Plan Amendment Estate Recovery section will ensure that the SPA is reflects the program administration.	6/30/2018	Pending	Pending
5	18-0003	Experience Related to Qualified Professionals	4/1/2018	This state plan change am years of both pre-graduation and post-graduation full time Mental Health Development Disability, and Substance Abuse Services (MH/DD/SAS). Experience to apply to the qualifications required for MH/DD/SAS Qualified Professionals.	6/30/2018	Pending	7/13/2018
6	18-0004	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.	3/31/2019	Pending	Pending
7		Adult Optical	10/01/18/	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.	12/31/2018	Pending	Pending

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8		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	Pending	Pending