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James Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations
Department of Health & Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
601 East 12th Street Room 355
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

SUBJECT: State Plan Amendment
Title XIX, Social Security Act
Transmittal #2023-0039

Dear Mr. Scott:


Please find attached an amendment for North Carolina's State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for the Medical Assistance Program.

This State Plan Change will reduce medical home payments for primary care providers with beneficiaries eligible for Tailored Care Management (TCM) to align with medical payment for non-TCM eligible members. For primary care providers with assigned Tailored Care Management eligible beneficiaries, the payments will revert to \$2.50 for non-Aged, Blind and Disabled/\$5.00 for Aged, Blind and Disabled beneficiaries and no longer provide the \$20 payment regardless of Age, Blind and Disabled status.

The proposed effective date of the SPA is October 01, 2023.

Your approval of this state plan amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Betty J. Staton at (919) 538-3215.

Sincerely,

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Jay Ludlam
Deputy Secretary

Enclosures

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security
Act Medical Assistance Program
State: North Carolina

Medical Home Fee for Carolina ACCESS and Advanced Medical Home (AMH) Program

This program will be administered under Physician Services and will be provided by Medicaid primary care providers (PCPs) who are enrolled in the Carolina ACCESS/AMH program.

Under Authority of 4.19-B, Section 5 page 1, DHB shall set forth medical home fees to providers enrolled in the Carolina ACCESS/AMH program.

Effective January 1, 2022, all Carolina ACCESS/AMH practices will receive a per member per month (PMPM) payment to support care management services for all not-partial benefit eligibility groups who are eligible for all state plan services and assigned to that practice:

Effective October 1, 2023, the Medical Home Rates for this program will be as follows:

- For non-Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority (CIHA) practices:
 - For all non-Aged, Blind, and disabled enrolled beneficiaries: \$2.50 PMPM
 - For all Aged, Blind, and disabled enrolled beneficiaries: \$5.00 PMPM
- For Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority (CIHA) practices: \$61.65 PMPM

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Effective Date: 10/01/2023