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March 11, 2024

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 #2024-0003

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 amend the Medicaid State Plan to apply an inflationary rate increase defined by the Division of Health Benefits and supported by the North Carolina General Assembly appropriated funds in the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2023 (SL 2023-134) House Bill 259 to the following Assertive Community Treatment services:

- Community Support Team (H2015)

The proposed effective date of the SPA is January 01, 2024.

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

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

State: North Carolina

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICE

18) Community Support Team (H2015 HT)

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers of Community Support Team. The rate changed to \$26.45 and is effective as of March 1, 2022, for services provided on or after that date. The rate will be billed in increments of 15 minutes. The rate was derived based on required staffing direct labor and employment costs, overhead and associated program expenses.

Effective January 1, 2024, the agency's published Enhanced Mental Health Services fee schedule rate is effective for services provided on or after that date. All Enhanced Mental Health Service rates are published on the Division of Health Benefits website at https://ncdhhs.servicenowservices.com/fee_schedules.

This service will be provided by direct enrolled Medicaid providers who may be either private or governmental. This service is not cost settled for any provider. This service is provided in accordance with Attachment 3.1-A.1 Page 15a.6, Paragraph 13.d., subparagraph (vii).

The facilities providing this service are not IMD facilities and NC Medicaid is not reimbursing room and board for this service.

In the event this service is operated by a 638 Compact or Indian Health Service Provider, the rate of reimbursement shall be the All-Inclusive Rate (AIR) established on an annual basis as published in the Federal Register.

In the event this service is operated by a 638 Compact or Indian Health Service Provider and is not covered under the criteria to receive the All-Inclusive Rate (AIR), the provider is subject to the NC Medicaid Fee Schedule or other agreed upon rate(s) by the payor.

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Supersedes

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Approval Date:

Effective Date: 01/01/2024