

Division of Health Benefits (NC Medicaid)
PROPOSED STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS (SPAs) and WAIVERS LIST

EFFECTIVE DATE	DESCRIPTION	CMS DEADLINE	RECEIVED AT CMS	APPROVED DATE
7/1/2022	This SPA change will also include full Medicaid coverage for Special Assistance In-Home beneficiaries who receive a state supplement payment.	9/30/2022	9/28/2021	Pending
1/1/2022	This amendment will adjust CRNA rates to 100% of the North Carolinas' Medicaid Physician Services Fee Schedule.	3/31/2022	3/29/2022	Pending
1/1/2022	The SPA intent is to move the authority for the per member per month enhanced management fees for primary care providers participating in the Carolina Access program from the Primary Care Case Management section of the Medicaid State Plan to the physician	3/31/2022	3/29/2022	Pending
4/1/2021	The purpose of this Disaster SPA is to increase the reimbursement rate for COVID-19 Vaccine administration rate of the Medicare rate of \$40 to \$65 per vaccine. The Disaster SPA also allows pharmacists to prescribe mAbs for the treatment of COVID-19, as re	N/A	3/6/2022	Pending
3/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to to increase Medicaid Direct rates from the pre-COVID rate level for Private Duty Nursing service providers, enrolled in the Medicaid or NC Health Choice program.	3/31/2022	3/29/2022	Pending
3/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to increase Medicaid Direct rates from the pre-COVID rate level for Community Support Team service providers, enrolled in the Medicaid or NC Health Choice program. This rate increase will be implemented as intended by the Genera	3/31/2022	3/29/2022	Pending
7/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to allow coverage for six family planning inter-periodic visits in addition to an annual assessment and comprehensive preventive medicine exam per 365 days. These changes are designed to increase STI screening services to high-risk beneficiaries and decrease barriers to contraceptive services, while still encouraging an annual preventive medicine exam each year.	9/30/2022	Pending	Pending
1/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to increase the increase Therapeutic Leave in an ICF-IID to 90 in any calendar year. This is an increase from 60 days.	3/31/2022	3/29/2022	Pending
4/1/2022	This state plan amendment will allow Medicaid to provide continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan while pregnant (including during a period of retroactive eligibility) through the last day of the month in which a 12-month postpartum period (beginning on the last day of the pregnancy) ends. The 12-month postpartum continuous eligibility option applies for the period beginning on April 1, 2022 and is available through March 21, 2027.	6/30/2022	5/3/2022	Pending
7/1/2021	This SPA shows compliance with the Medicaid Managed Care final rule as it relates to the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).	6/30/2022	Pending	Pending

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4/1/2022	This SPA will add 12 months of postpartum coverage for CHIP beneficiaries. North Carolina has elected the extended postpartum option in Medicaid, and per 2107(e)(1)(J) as added by ARP, states are required to provide a 12 month postpartum period that begins at the end of the pregnancy for CHIP beneficiaries.	6/30/2022	Pending	Pending
	SPA 22-0015 (Replace Covid Rate), SPA 22-0016 (HCBS Temp COVID rate increase) and SPA 22-0017 (Non-HCBS COVID Temp rate increase). The changes will end date the DSPAs on June 30, 2021, and a second DSPA that restarts the rates effective July 1, 2021. 22-0015 restarts the rates effective July 1, 2021, through the dates that these rates were in effect before being replaced by permanent SPAs or being end dated.	N/A	5/23/2022	Pending
1/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to cover routine patient costs while a beneficiary is in a qualifying clinical trial.	3/31/2022	3/29/2022	Pending
7/1/2022	This State Plan Amendment is an annual adjustment to reflect the component of the payment limit cap applicable to the Fee-for Service activity for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022.	9/30/2022	Pending	Pending
7/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to update Non-Hospital Medical Detoxification to Medically Monitored Inpatient Withdrawal Services to align with The ASAM Criteria.	9/30/2022	Pending	Pending
7/1/2022	The purpose of this SPA is to add Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal services to the State Plan and be a service covered by Medicaid.	9/30/2022	Pending	Pending
	The SPA will increase rates for (ICF/IIDs), including ICF/IID-level group homes, enrolled in the Medicaid or NC Health Choice program. This rate increase will be implemented as intended by the General Assembly to assist in increasing the hourly wages of direct care workers in this State towards a minimum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour.	Pending	Pending	Pending
7/1/2022	The SPA is being updated to align with the MH Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. Prior approval language is being changed and maximum length of service is being removed.	9/30/2022	Pending	Pending

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3/11/2021	The SPA also ensures the state will provide coverage of COVID-19 treatments described as medically necessary for COVID-19 treatment in section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act. This change codifies COVID-19 testing, vaccination, and treatment availability to tribal members enrolled in Medicaid without cost-sharing through a year following the end of the public health emergency described in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act.	N/A	Pending	Pending
12/1/2022	NC Medicaid uses 1915(b)(3) authority to cover a set of home and community-based services (HCBS) provided by LME/MCOs to Medicaid beneficiaries with significant behavioral health needs, I/DDs, and TBI. With the managed care transition to a Section 1115 demonstration, NC Medicaid will no longer be able to use the 1915(b)(3) authority to cover these HCBS. As a result, NC Medicaid is requesting CMS approval for the implementation of 1915 (i) option services.	12/31/2022	Pending	Pending
	CURRENT WAIVERS SUBMISSION PENDING			
3/1/2017 – 2/28/2022	Community Alternatives Program for Medically Fragile Children - HCBS waiver	Pending	Pending	Pending