

#### Division of Health Benefits | NC Medicaid

<u>Changes Allow a Medicaid Beneficiary Receiving Home Health Services to be Under the Care of a Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist or a Physician Assistant</u>

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023

Effective immediately, a nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or a physician assistant may order home health services.

#### NC Medicaid Temporary Flexibilities Due to Hurricane Idalia

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023

Provider guidance for reimbursement, enrollment and providing care for Medicaid beneficiaries

## SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #269: Extension of Temporary/Interim Rates Through Sept. 30, 2023

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2023

NC Medicaid is continuing the extension of the temporary/interim estimated legislative rate increases.

### Due to Budget Delay, Medicaid Expansion Will Not Launch on Oct. 1, 2023

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023

Final authority needs to be granted by the General Assembly

#### NC Medicaid Managed Care Provider Update – August 22, 2023

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

Includes provider recredentialing/reverification, Medicaid expansion, Tailored Plan implementation and more.

## <u>CPT Code 99417 Update – Prolonged Outpatient Evaluation and Management Services</u>

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

CPT code 99417 (Prolonged outpatient evaluation and management service(s) time with or without direct patient contact beyond the required time of the primary service when the primary service level has been selected using total time, each 15 minutes of total time) is now allowed to be billed with 99245, 99345 and 99350.

## Specialty Care Referrals in NC Medicaid Reminder: NC Medicaid does not require referrals for specialty care.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

This bulletin provides information about referrals for specialty care for NC Medicaid beneficiaries.

# Skilled Nursing Facility Provider Tax Rates, Final CMI Resident Rosters, and Interim/Temporary Rate Increase Update THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023

This bulletin provides updates on NC Medicaid's Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) reimbursement program.

## Health Information Exchange Reminder

TUESDAY, AUGUST 08, 2023

All providers who have not yet connected are encouraged to sign a Participation Agreement and participate in the onboarding process.

#### CMS Approves New Flexibilities for the NC Medicaid Reform Section 1115 Demonstration Project

TUESDAY, AUGUST 01, 2023

Includes flexibilities related to Tailored Plans and Healthy Opportunities Pilots