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<u>Provider Education Webinar: Understanding Your Responsibilities to the Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM)</u> Program

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

CMS PERM audit educational provider webinar to be held in April 2022

Pharmacy Billing Reminder for Revenue Codes 025x and 063x

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

Effective May 1, 2022, claims with Rev Code 025x and 063x will deny without appropriate documentation of NDC and HCPCS codes.

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #241: Direct Care Worker One-Time Bonus Payment Update

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

Continued Eligibility Reviews and Bonus Payments

ICF-IID Provider Assessment Fee Increase

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

For dates of service beginning April 1, 2022, the ICF-IID provider assessment per licensed bed day will increase to \$27.30.

Changes to the 1E-5 Obstetrical Services Policy Effective April 1, 2022

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

Changes include Medicaid for Pregnant Women coverage for 12 months postpartum.

Transition of 1915(b)(3) Services to 1915(i) Authority

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

Behavioral health services to transition to Tailored Plans in December 2022

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #240: Update on Vaccination Counseling Code Reimbursement

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

Coverage date has been extended from March 31, 2022, to the end of the federal Public Health Emergency

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #239: Update on Temporary Rate Increases and HCBS DCW Rate Implementation

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

March 2022 detail on continuing, end-dating and revised rates

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #238: REMINDER: Hospital at Home Program Ends March 31, 2022

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

Acute Hospital at Home program sunsetting next week

Reminder: Medicaid for Pregnant Beneficiaries Extended to 12 Months After Birth

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

New Legislation Extends Medicaid for Pregnant Beneficiaries from 60 Days to 12 Months After Birth Effective April 1, 2022.



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SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #237: Extension of NC State of Emergency Temporary Flexibilities

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

End-date of some flexibilities set to sunset March 31 extended to June 30, 2022

NC Medicaid Managed Care Provider Update - March 18, 2022

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

Key dates, playbook updates, coverage for pregnant beneficiaries extended to 12 months and more

Coverage for Psychiatric Collaborative Care Management Updated

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

Includes HCPCS Code G2214 and Revision to Definition of Behavioral Health Care Manager

<u>Updates to Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-2, Respiratory Equipment and Supplies</u>

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

An amended version of Clinical Coverage Policy 5A-2, Respiratory Equipment and Supplies with an effective date of Feb. 1, 2021, is posted.

<u>Triamcinolone Acetonide Injectable Suspension, for Suprachoroidal use (Xipere™) HCPCS Code J3490: Billing Guidelines</u>

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

Effective with date of service Jan. 27, 2022, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover triamcinolone acetonide injectable suspension.

Provider Reverification Requirements to be Reinstated

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

With the end of the Federal Public Health Emergency, NCTracks will resume the provider reverification process.

Pemetrexed Injection (Pemfexy™) HCPCS Code J9304: Billing Guidelines

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

Effective with date of service Feb 1, 2022, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover pemetrexed injection, for intravenous use (Pemfexy™).

Healthy Opportunities Food Services Available

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

Qualifying Medicaid Standard Plan members in 33 North Carolina counties may now receive food services.

Faricimab-svoa Injection, for Intravitreal use (Vabysmo™) HCPCS Code J3590: Billing Guidelines

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

Effective with date of service Feb. 7, 2022, the Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover faricimab-svoa.

Taxonomy Enrollment Requirement Reminders for Claim Payment

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

Medicaid and prepaid health plans (PHPs) have identified a trend in claim denials related to taxonomy enrollment and credentialing.



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SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #236: Vaccine Incentives and Value-Added Services for NC Medicaid Managed Care Standard Plan Members

FRIDAY, MARCH 04, 2022

Important information to share with patients

Changes to Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults Waiver

FRIDAY, MARCH 04, 2022

Sharing Vacant CAP/DA Slots and Waiver Amendments

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #235: New ICD-10 Diagnosis and Procedure Codes Effective April 1, 2022

THURSDAY, MARCH 03, 2022

CDC implementing twelve new codes; now available in NCTracks

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #234: UPDATE to Permanent Changes Made for PHE Flexibilities and Plan for Sunsetting of Temporary Policies

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 02, 2022

Certain COVID-19 Flexibilities implemented by NC Medicaid under State Authority will be end-dated as of March 31, 2022

SPECIAL BULLETIN COVID-19 #233: Direct Care Worker One-Time Bonus Payments

TUESDAY, MARCH 01, 2022

Bonus amount, timeline and continuing reviews