



November 2019 NC Medicaid Bulletin Digest

Clarification from CMS Regarding Objective 5, Measure 1: Patient Electronic Access

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has recently provided clarification outside of the specification sheet for their intent of Stage 3 Meaningful Use's Objective 5, Measure 1.

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SPECIAL BULLETIN: DHHS Suspends Implementation of Managed Care

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

While this year's legislative session was one of the longest in recent memory, it ended without needed action required for managed care to move forward. The General Assembly adjourned last week without providing required new spending and program authority for the transition to managed care. Therefore, the Department of Health and Human Services will be suspending managed care implementation and open enrollment. Managed care will not go live on February 1, 2020.

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Medicaid Application Revisions Necessary to Comply with New CMS Rule on Affiliations

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

To comply with a final rule issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), which requires additional disclosures by enrolling providers, revisions to the NC Medicaid Provider Enrollment Application are underway. This final rule, effective Nov. 4, 2019, implements statutory provisions that require providers and suppliers to disclose certain current and previous affiliations with other providers and suppliers.

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SPECIAL BULLETIN: Medicaid Bulletin Holiday Posting Schedule

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

In preparation for the upcoming holidays, please be aware of the change to the schedule for posting of Medicaid Bulletin articles.

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Clinical Coverage Policies

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

New or amended clinical coverage policies are available on NC Medicaid's website.

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[Updated ICD Diagnosis Code List](#)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

NC Medicaid has updated its ICD-10 diagnosis code list.

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[Enrollment for CAP/DA Direct Service Informational Webinar](#)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

The Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults (CAP/DA) unit within NC Medicaid will host an informational webinar on how to become a CAP/DA-qualified direct service provider. Becoming qualified will enable providers to render one or more of the CAP/DA services listed below* or other approved Medicaid services for a CAP/DA beneficiary.

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[Billing Update for NC Medicaid Policy 1A-5 Child Medical Evaluation and Addition of CPT 99368](#)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

NC Medicaid reimburses qualified providers for child medical evaluation and medical team conference services according to guidelines set forth in NC Medicaid policy 1A-5 Child Medical Evaluation and Medical Team Conference for Child Maltreatment.

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[Lefamulin injection, for intravenous use \(Xenleta™\) HCPCS code J3490 - Unclassified drugs: Billing Guidelines](#)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

Effective with date of service Aug. 22, 2019, the North Carolina Medicaid and NC Health Choice programs cover lefamulin injection, for intravenous use (Xenleta) for use in the Physician Administered Drug Program when billed with HCPCS code J3490 - Unclassified drugs.

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[NC Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Program](#)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

The NC Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Payment System is only accepting Program Year 2019 Stage 3 Meaningful Use attestations.

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[Community Support Team Service Update](#)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

The Medicaid State Plan Amendment was approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services with an effective date of Oct. 1, 2019. The clinical coverage policy was posted on Oct. 10, 2019 for an



additional 15-day public comment period. Following the 15-day public comment period, the final Community Support Team policy will be posted with an effective date of Nov. 1, 2019.

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Peer Support Services State Plan Amendment and Policy Update

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

The NC Medicaid State Plan Amendment for Peer Support Services was approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services on Oct. 23, 2019, with an effective date of July 1, 2019. The clinical coverage policy will be posted with an effective date of Nov. 1, 2019.

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