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April 13, 2026

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Re: North Carolina State Plan Amendment (SPA) - 25-0009

Dear Interim Deputy Secretary Bush:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 25-0009 and Medicaid Model Data Lab (MMDL No. NC. 6543.R00.01). This amendment proposes to remove non-quantitative treatment limitations (NQTLs) (prior authorization, concurrent review, or reauthorization requirements) for psychotherapy and mobile crisis management. In addition, this amendment terminates the Alcohol Drug Addiction Treatment Center Detoxification Crisis (ADATC) stabilization service and the addition of Clinically Managed Residential Withdrawal Management and Non-Hospital Medical Detoxification to align CMS-approved updates to the state's Medicaid State Plan.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This letter informs you that North Carolina's Medicaid SPA TN 25-0009 was approved on April 13, 2026, with an effective date of January 1, 2025.

Enclosed are copies of the approved Summary Page CMS-179 and Alternative Benefit Plan pages to be incorporated into the North Carolina State Plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Morlan Lannaman at (470) 890-4232 or via email at Morlan.Lannaman@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: North Carolina

Transmittal Number:

Enter the Transmittal Number (TN), including dashes, in the format SS-YY-NNNN or SS-YY-NNNN-xxxx (with xxxx being optional to specific SPA types), where SS = 2-character state abbreviation, YY = last 2 digits of submission year, NNNN = 4-digit number with leading zeros, and xxxx = OPTIONAL, 1- to 4-character alpha/numeric suffix.

NC-25-0009

Proposed Effective Date

01/01/2025 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

Social Security Act Section 1937

Federal Budget Impact

	Federal Fiscal Year	Amount
First Year	25	\$ 0.00
Second Year	26	\$ 0.00

Subject of Amendment

This state plan change will remove non-quantitative treatment limitations (NQTLs) (prior authorization, concurrent review, or reauthorization requirements) for psychotherapy and mobile crisis management from the Essential Health

Governor's Office Review

- Governor's office reported no comment
- Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

- No reply received within 45 days of submittal
- Other, as specified

Describe:

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Ashley Blango
 Last Revision Date: Feb 24, 2026
 Submit Date: Apr 9, 2025

State Name:

Attachment 3.1-L-

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Transmittal Number: NC -25 - 0009

Benefits Description **ABP5**

The state/territory proposes a "Benchmark-Equivalent" benefit package.

Benefits Included in Alternative Benefit Plan

Enter the specific name of the base benchmark plan selected:

Enter the specific name of the section 1937 coverage option selected, if other than Secretary-Approved. Otherwise, enter "Secretary-Approved."

1. Essential Health Benefit: Ambulatory patient services

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Physicians' Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
See information box below	See information box below	
Scope Limit:		
See information box below		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
Attachment 3.1-A, 5.a., Physicians' Services		
Visit limit is 22 per recipient per State fiscal year. Exceptions to the limit may be authorized by the State when additional visits are medically necessary.		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Clinic Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
See below	See information box below	
Scope Limit:		
See below		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
See Attachment 3.1-A, 9, Clinic Services		
Visit limit is 22 per recipient per State fiscal year. Exceptions to the limit may be authorized by the State when additional visits are medically necessary.		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Home Health Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	

Scope Limit:

See below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 7, Home Health services
Prior approval for home health services.

Benefit Provided:

Hospice Services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

Hospice services limited to terminally ill beneficiaries

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 18, Hospice care
Prior Approval is required for hospice services.
Hospice services are provided to children concurrently with curative treatment.

Benefit Provided:

● Outpatient hospital services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

see below

Duration Limit:

see below

Scope Limit:

none

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 2.a., Outpatient hospital services
Visit limit is 22 per recipient per State fiscal year. Exceptions to the limit may be authorized by the State when additional visits are medically necessary.

Benefit Provided:

Private duty nursing services (PDN)

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

see below

Duration Limit:

see below

Scope Limit:

none

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 8, Private duty nursing services
Not to exceed 112 hours per week or 16 hours hours per day for PDN services. Exceptions to the service limit may be authorized by the State when medically necessary.

Benefit Provided:

Other practitioners' services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 6.d., Other practitioners' services
Nurse practitioner services are subject to the same limitations as the physicians' services benefit

Benefit Provided:

Non-Routine Dental services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See below

Duration Limit:

See below

Scope Limit:

See below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 10, Dental Services
All dental services performed must be medically necessary and may not be experimental in nature. Medical necessity is determined by generally accepted North Carolina community practice standards as verified by independent Medicaid consultants.

Emergency services are exempt from prior approval.
This entry represents non-routine dental care. The same item is captured under "other 1937 covered benefits" for the purposes of routine dental care.

Benefit Provided:

Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

A medical transportation assessment must be completed every twelve months or when there is a change of circumstances to determine the eligibility and need for NEMT services.

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 23.a., Transportation
Prior approval is required for non-emergency transportation for recipients to receive out of state services or to return to North Carolina or nearest appropriate facility.
Prior approval is required when the recipient choose a provider at a significant greater distance.

Add

2. Essential Health Benefit: Emergency services

Collapse All

Benefit Provided: Ambulance Services	Source: State Plan 1905(a)	Remove
Authorization: Prior Authorization	Provider Qualifications: Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit: See below	Duration Limit: None	
Scope Limit: See below		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan: See Attachment 3.1-A, 23. a, Transportation		
		Add

3. Essential Health Benefit: Hospitalization

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Inpatient hospital services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
See below		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
See Attachment 3.1-A, 1, Inpatient hospital services		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Transplant and related services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
See below	none	
Scope Limit:		
See below		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
See Attachment 3.1-E, Pages 1-9, Coverage of Transplant Services		

Add

4. Essential Health Benefit: Maternity and newborn care

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Maternity Care – Outpatient Hospital Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
See below		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
See Attachment 3.1-A, 20. Extended services for Pregnant Women		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Maternity Care – Inpatient Hospital Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
See below		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
See Attachment 3.1-A, 20. Extended services for Pregnant Women		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Maternity Care – Physicians’ Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
None	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
See below		

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 20. Extended services for Pregnant Women

Add

5. Essential Health Benefit: Mental health and substance use disorder services including behavioral health treatment

Collapse All

The state/territory assures that it does not apply any financial requirement or treatment limitation to mental health or substance use disorder benefits in any classification that is more restrictive than the predominant financial requirement or treatment limitation of that type applied to substantially all medical/surgical benefits in the same classification.

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitalization	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
none	None	
Scope Limit:		
See below.		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
<p>See attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 3.1-A, Page 1; o 3.1-A, Page 6; o 3.1-A.1, Page 7c; o 3.1-A.1, Page 15b; o 3.1-B, AUGUST 1991 Page 2; o 3.1-B, SEPTEMBER 1986 Page 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient Hospital Psychiatric Treatment (Inpatient Behavioral Health Services) - Prior Authorization after the first 72 hours required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Services (ASAM Level 4) o Medically Managed Intensive Inpatient Withdrawal Management Services (ASAM Level 4 WM) • Inpatient psychiatric facility services for individuals under 21 years of age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) – Prior Approval, Concurrent Review required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ These services are provided before the recipient reaches age 21 or, if the recipient was receiving the services immediately before he or she reached age 21, before the earlier of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The date he or she no longer requires the services; or ◆ The date he or she reaches age 22. 		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Outpatient Behavioral Health Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

See Attachment 3.1-A.1, 13.d. Rehabilitative services (Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, treatment, and rehabilitative services, i.e., other than those provided elsewhere in the plan)

Outpatient behavioral health and substance use disorder services provided are:

See Attachment 3.1-A.1, 13.d. Rehabilitative services (Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, treatment, and rehabilitative services, i.e., other than those provided elsewhere in the plan)

Outpatient behavioral health and substance use disorder services provided are:

- Psychotherapy services – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Diagnostic Assessment – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Child and Adolescent Day Treatment – Prior Authorization required, Concurrent Review required, No Soft Limits
- Multi-systemic Therapy – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Intensive In-Home Services – No Prior Authorization, Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Peer Support Services – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Partial Hospitalization – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Mobile Crisis Management – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Community Support Team (Adults) – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Assertive Community Treatment Program – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Opioid Treatment Program Service – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient (SAIOP) – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment (SACOT) – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Ambulatory Detoxification – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Non-Hospital Medical Detoxification – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits

Benefit Provided:

Rehab BH Services in Residential Settings

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

See Attachment 3.1-A.1, 13.d. Rehabilitative services (Other diagnostic, screening, preventive, treatment, and rehabilitative services, i.e., other than those provided elsewhere in the plan)

Behavioral health and substance use disorder services provided in residential settings are:

- Professional Treatment Services in Facility-Based Crisis Programs (FBC) – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Facility-Based Crisis Service for Children and Adolescents – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Substance Abuse Non-Medical Community Residential Treatment – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- Substance Abuse Medically Monitored Residential Treatment – No Prior Authorization, No Concurrent Review, No Soft Limits
- High-Risk Intervention Services for Children – Prior Authorization required, Concurrent Review required, No Soft Limits

NC has an approved 1115 demonstration that includes a waiver of the institution for mental disease (IMD) exclusion for substance use disorder (SUD) treatment.

Benefit Provided:

Source:

Remove

Authorization:

Provider Qualifications:

Amount Limit:

Duration Limit:

Scope Limit:

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Add

6. Essential Health Benefit: Prescription drugs

The state/territory assures that the ABP prescription drug benefit plan is the same as under the approved Medicaid State Plan for prescribed drugs.

Benefit Provided:

Coverage is at least the greater of one drug in each U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP) category and class or the same number of prescription drugs in each category and class as the base benchmark.

Prescription Drug Limits (Check all that apply.):

- Limit on days supply
- Limit on number of prescriptions
- Limit on brand drugs
- Other coverage limits
- Preferred drug list

Authorization:

Yes

Provider Qualifications:

State licensed

Coverage that exceeds the minimum requirements or other:

North Carolina's ABP prescription drug benefit plan is the same as the approved Medicaid state plan for prescribed drugs.

Preferred combination products of buprenorphine and naloxone do not require a prior approval

7. Essential Health Benefit: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices

Collapse All

The state/territory assures that it is not imposing limits on habilitative services and devices that are more stringent than limits on rehabilitative services (45 CFR 156.115(a)(5)(ii)). Further, the state/territory understands that separate coverage limits must also be established for rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices. Combined rehabilitative and habilitative limits are allowed, if these limits can be exceeded based on medical necessity.

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Skilled Nursing Facility Services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
See below		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
See Attachment 3.1-A. 4.a., Nursing facility services		
This entry represents short term nursing facility care. The same item is captured under "other 1937 covered benefits" for the purposes of long-term custodial care."		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Chiropractic services	State Plan 1905(a)	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
See below	see below	
Scope Limit:		
see below		
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
See Attachment 3.1-A.1, 6.c., Chiropractors' Services		
Combined optional services are limited to eight per recipient per State fiscal year. This limitation does not apply to EPSDT eligible children. Exceptions to the limit may be authorized by the State when additional visits are medically necessary.		

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Home Health Svcs.-Med Supplies, Equip, Appliances	State Plan 1905(a)	

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

see below

Duration Limit:

none

Scope Limit:

see below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Attachment 3.1-A, 7.c, Medical supplies, equipment, and appliances suitable for use in any setting in which normal life activities take place

Benefit Provided:

Speech Therapy

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

see below

Duration Limit:

see below

Scope Limit:

see below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Attachment 3.1-A.1, 11.c., Services for individuals with speech, hearing, and language disorders (provided by or under the supervision of a speech pathologist or audiologist).

Prior approval is required prior to the start of all treatment services. A beneficiary 21 years of age or older can receive:

- A total maximum of 30 treatment visits per calendar year for speech therapy rehabilitative services, and
- A total maximum of 30 treatment visits per calendar year for speech therapy habilitative services.

Benefit Provided:

Occupational therapy

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

see below

Duration Limit:

see below

Scope Limit:

see below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Attachment 3.1-A.1, 11.b., Occupational therapy
Prior approval is required prior to the start of all treatment services. A beneficiary 21 years of age or older can receive:

- A total maximum of 30 treatment visits per calendar year combined across occupational and physical therapy rehabilitative services, and
- A total maximum of 30 treatment visits per calendar year combined across occupational and physical therapy habilitative services.

Benefit Provided:

Physical therapy

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

see below

Duration Limit:

see below

Scope Limit:

see below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Attachment 3.1-A.1, 11.a., Physical therapy
Prior approval is required prior to the start of all treatment services. A beneficiary 21 years of age or older can receive:

- A total maximum of 30 treatment visits per calendar year combined across occupational and physical therapy rehabilitative services, and
- A total maximum of 30 treatment visits per calendar year combined across occupational and physical therapy habilitative services.

Benefit Provided:

Prosthetic devices

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See below

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Attachment 3.1-A, 12.c., Orthotic and Prosthetic devices

Add

8. Essential Health Benefit: Laboratory services

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Laboratory and X-ray services

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

see below

Duration Limit:

none

Scope Limit:

see below

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Attachment 3.1-A. 3. Other laboratory and X-ray services

Add

9. Essential Health Benefit: Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management

Collapse All

The state/territory must provide, at a minimum, a broad range of preventive services including: "A" and "B" services recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force; Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended vaccines; preventive care and screening for infants, children and adults recommended by HRSA's Bright Futures program/project; and additional preventive services for women recommended by the Institute of Medicine (IOM).

Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Scope Limit:	<input type="text"/>	
Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:		
<input type="text"/>		

Add

10. Essential Health Benefit: Pediatric services including oral and vision care

Collapse All

Benefit Provided:

Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits

Source:

State Plan 1905(a)

Remove

Authorization:

other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other information regarding this benefit, including the specific name of the source plan if it is not the base benchmark plan:

Up to age 21.

Add

11. Other Covered Benefits from Base Benchmark

Collapse All

12. Base Benchmark Benefits Not Covered due to Substitution or Duplication

Collapse All

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Primary Care Visit to Treat an Injury or Illness"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits: <input type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Physicians Services under EHB1: Ambulatory Patient Services."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Specialist visit"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits: <input type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Physicians Services under EHB1: Ambulatory Patient Services."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Other Practitioner Office Visit"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits: <input type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Other practitioners' services under EHB1: Ambulatory Patient Services."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Outpatient Surgery Physician/Surgical Services"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits: <input type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Outpatient Hospital Services and as Clinic Services under EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Hospice Services"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits: <input type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Outpatient Hospice Services under EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Private-Duty Nursing"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Private Duty Nursing Services under EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Urgent Care Centers or Facilities

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Clinic Services under EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Home Health Care Services

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Home Health Services under EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Emergency Room Services

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Outpatient Hospital Services under EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Emergency Transportation/Ambulance

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Ambulance Services under EHB 2: Emergency Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Inpatient Hospital Services (e.g., Hospital Stay)

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Inpatient Hospital Services under EHB 3: Hospitalization.

<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:</p> <input type="text" value="Bariatric Surgery"/>	<p>Source:</p> <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <p>Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Physicians Services under EHB1: Ambulatory Patient Services and Inpatient hospital services under EHB3: Hospitalization.</p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:</p> <input type="text" value="Skilled Nursing Facility"/>	<p>Source:</p> <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <p>Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Skilled Nursing Facility Services under EHB 7: Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices.</p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:</p> <input type="text" value="Prenatal and Postnatal Care"/>	<p>Source:</p> <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <p>Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Maternity Care – Outpatient Hospital Services and Maternity Care – Physicians’ Services under EHB 4: Maternity and Newborn Care.</p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:</p> <input type="text" value="Delivery and Inpatient Services for Maternity Care"/>	<p>Source:</p> <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <p>Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Maternity Care – Inpatient Hospital Services under EHB 4: Maternity and Newborn Care.</p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:</p> <input type="text" value="Mental/Behavioral Health Outpatient Services"/>	<p>Source:</p> <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <p>Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Outpatient Behavioral Health Services under EHB 5: Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services.</p>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:</p> <input type="text" value="Mental/Behavioral Health Inpatient Services"/>	<p>Source:</p> <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Inpatient Psychiatric Services under EHB 5: Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Substance Abuse Disorder Outpatient Services

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Outpatient Behavioral Health Services under EHB 5: Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Substance Abuse Disorder Inpatient Services

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Inpatient Psychiatric Services and Rehab BH Services in Residential Settings under EHB 5: Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Generic Drugs

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Pharmacy and Prescription Drugs and Medication Management under EHB 6: Prescription Drugs.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Preferred Brand Drugs

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Prescription Drugs and Medication Management under EHB 6: Prescription Drugs.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Non-Preferred Brand Drugs

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Pharmacy and Prescription Drugs and Medication Management under EHB 6: Prescription Drugs.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Specialty Drugs"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <p>Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Pharmacy and Prescription Drugs and Medication Management under EHB 6: Prescription Drugs.</p>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Outpatient Rehabilitation Services"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <p>Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy under EHB 7: Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services.</p>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Habilitation Services"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <p>Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy under EHB 7: Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services.</p>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Chiropractic Care"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <p>Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Chiropractic Services under EHB 7: Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services.</p>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Durable Medical Equipment"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <p>Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Home Health Services – Medical supplies, equipment and appliances under EHB 7: Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services.</p>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Hearing Aids"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Home Health Services – Medical supplies, equipment and appliances under EHB 7: Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Imaging (CT/PET Scans, MRIs)

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Laboratory and X-ray services under EHB 8: Laboratory Services.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Preventive Care/Screening/Immunization

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Physicians Services under EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services and as Pharmacy

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Routine Eye Exam for Children

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits under EHB 10: Pediatric services including oral and vision care.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Eye Glasses for Children

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits under EHB 10: Pediatric services including oral and vision care.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Dental Check-Up for Children

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits under EHB 10: Pediatric services including oral and vision care.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Rehabilitative Speech Therapy"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <input type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Speech, hearing and Language Disorder Services under EHB 7: Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Rehabilitative Occupational and Physical Therapy"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <input type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy under EHB 7: Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Well Baby Visits & Care"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <input type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Maternal Support Services under EHB 4: Maternity and Newborn Care."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Laboratory Outpatient and Professional Services"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <input type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Laboratory and X-ray services under EHB 8: Laboratory Services."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="X-rays and Diagnostic Imaging"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <input type="text" value="Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Laboratory and X-ray services under EHB 8: Laboratory Services."/>		
Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted: <input type="text" value="Basic Dental Care - Child"/>	Source: <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits under EHB 10: Pediatric services including oral and vision care.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Orthodontia - Child

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits under EHB 10: Pediatric services including oral and vision care.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Major Dental Care - Child

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Medicaid State Plan EPSDT Benefits under EHB 10: Pediatric services including oral and vision care.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Transplant

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Duplication: Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Transplant and Related Services under EHB 3: Hospitalization.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Infertility Services

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Coverage of infertility services is substituted by the current Medicaid state plan non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) benefit.

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Well Baby Visits & Care

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Maternity Care – Physicians’ Services under EHB 4: Maternity and Newborn Care.

<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:</p> <input type="text" value="Accidental Dental"/>	<p>Source:</p> <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <input type="text" value="Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Dental Services under EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services"/>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:</p> <input type="text" value="Allergy Testing"/>	<p>Source:</p> <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <input type="text" value="Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Physicians' Services under EHB 1: Ambulatory patient services"/>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:</p> <input type="text" value="Prosthetic Devices"/>	<p>Source:</p> <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <input type="text" value="Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Prosthetic devices under EHB 7: Rehabilitative and Habilitative Services & Devices"/>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:</p> <input type="text" value="Infusion Therapy"/>	<p>Source:</p> <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <input type="text" value="Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Home Health Services under EHB 1: Ambulatory Patient Services"/>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:</p> <input type="text" value="Reconstructive Surgery"/>	<p>Source:</p> <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
<p>Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:</p> <input type="text" value="Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Inpatient hospital services under EHB 3: Hospitalization"/>		
<p>Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:</p> <input type="text" value="Diabetes Education"/>	<p>Source:</p> <input type="text" value="Base Benchmark"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Covered under the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan as Physicians Services under EHB1: Ambulatory Patient Services

Base Benchmark Benefit that was Substituted:

Nutritional Counseling

Source:

Base Benchmark

Remove

Explain the substitution or duplication, including indicating the substituted benefit(s) or the duplicate section 1937 benchmark benefit(s) included above under Essential Health Benefits:

Coverage of Nutritional Counseling is substituted by the current Medicaid state plan non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) benefit.

Add

13. Other Base Benchmark Benefits Not Covered

Collapse All

14. Other 1937 Covered Benefits that are not Essential Health Benefits

Collapse All

Remove

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

1915(i) Home and Community Based Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

Varies

Duration Limit:

Varies

Scope Limit:

See other information box below

Other:

1915(i) State plan services are: Supported Employment/Individual Placement Support, Community Living and Supports, Individual and Transitional Supports, Respite, and Community Transition. Individuals must meet the needs-based eligibility criteria: Need for support in acquiring, maintaining, and retaining skills needed to live and work in the community, as evidenced by at least one functional deficit in an activity of daily living (ADL), instrumental activity of daily living (IADL), social and/or work skills.

Remove

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Section 1945 Health Home Tailored Care Management

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See other information box below

Other:

Section 1945 Health Home. Must meet Health Home Population Criteria: Individuals with intellectual and Developmental Disability (I/DD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Severe Substance Use Disorder (SUD), or serious and persistent mental health conditions.

Remove

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Optometrist Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See other information box below

Duration Limit:

See below

Scope Limit:

See other information box below

TN: 25-0000

Other:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 6.b, Optometrist Services
(1) Routine eye exams and refractions are covered for recipients under 21 years of age once per year and for recipients 21 years of age and older once every two years, based on general medical practice as published in North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance's Medicaid clinical coverage policies on the Division's website. Additional routine eye exams and refractions may be authorized by the State Medicaid Agency, based on Medicaid clinical coverage policy and medical necessity.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Adult dental services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See other information box below

Duration Limit:

See other information box below

Scope Limit:

See other information box below

Other:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 10, Dental services

The services requiring prior approval are: complete dentures, partial dentures, complete and partial denture relines, orthodontic services, periodontal services, elective root canal therapy, and complex or extensive oral maxillo-facial surgical procedures.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

ICF-IID services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

See Attachment 3.1-A, pages 16-17
Prior approval (PA) for ICF/IID level of care shall be obtained in specific circumstances as described in NC Clinical Policy Guide 8E.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Family planning services	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
See information box below	None	
Scope Limit:		
See information box below		
Other:		
Attachment 3.1-A, 4.c., Family planning services		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Freestanding birth center services (when licensed)	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other:		
See Attachment 3.1-A, 28.i., Freestanding birth center services		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
M.A.T. for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
None	None	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other:		
MAT is provided as defined in the approved state plan 3.1-A and if applicable, 3.1-B pages, and in		

accordance with section 1905(a)(29) of the SSA

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

HIV case management services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See below

Duration Limit:

See below

Scope Limit:

See below

Other:

Attachment 3.1-A, 19.a., Case management services. See also Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A, Part G
The target group includes individuals below who meet the requirements defined in the HIV Case Management policy:

1. Have a medical diagnosis of HIV disease; or
2. Have a medical diagnosis of HIV seropositivity; and
3. Are eligible for regular Medicaid services; and
4. Are not institutionalized; and
5. Are not recipients of other Medicaid-reimbursed case management services, including those provided through the State's home and community-based services waivers or the State Plan.

The State has limited the amount of HIV Case Management service that may be billed to Medicaid to 16 units per recipient per month. One unit equals 15 minutes, therefore 16 units equals four hours.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Tobacco cessation counseling for pregnant women

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

Attachment 3.1-A, 4.d., Face-to-Face Tobacco Cessation Counseling Services Benefit Package for Pregnant Women

1E-5 states: Tobacco use screening should be provided to all pregnant beneficiaries and an appropriate referral made for those willing to quit and a brief motivational intervention for those not ready to quit.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Federally qualified health center (FQHC) services	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
22 visits per recipient	Per Fiscal Year	
Scope Limit:		
None		
Other:		
See Attachment 3.1-A, 2.c., Federally qualified health center (FQHC) services		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
Routine Patient Cost in Qualifying Clinical Trials	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> other	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
see below	see below	
Scope Limit:		
see below		
Other:		
See Attachment 3.1-A, Item 30 - Coverage of Routine Patient Cost in Qualifying Clinical trials in North Carolina's Medicaid State Plan.		

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:	Source:	Remove
1915(i) Home and Community Based Services	Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package	
Authorization:	Provider Qualifications:	
Prior Authorization	Medicaid State Plan	
Amount Limit:	Duration Limit:	
Varies	Varies	
Scope Limit:		
See other information box below		
Other:		
191 5(i) State plan services are: Supported Employment/Individual Placement Supports, Community Living and Supports, Individual and Transitional Supports, Respite, and Community Transition. Individuals must		

meet the needs-based eligibility criteria: Need for support in acquiring, maintaining, and retaining skills needed to live and work in the community, as evidenced by at least one functional deficit in an activity of daily living (ADL), instrumental activity of daily living (IADL), social and/or work skills.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Section 1945 Health Home Tailored Care Management

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See other information box below

Other:

Section 1945 Health Home. Must meet Health Home Population Criteria: Individuals with intellectual and Developmental Disability (I/DD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Severe Substance Use Disorder (SUD), or serious and persistent mental health condition.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Ophthalmological Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 12, Prescribed drugs, dentures, and prosthetic devices; and eyeglasses prescribed by a physician skilled in diseases of the eye or by an optometrist

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Personal Care

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

see below

Duration Limit:

see below

Scope Limit:

see below

Other:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 24.f., Personal care services

Service limitations:

- 1. Up to 130 hours per month for adults,
 - 2. Up to 60 hours per month for children. Pursuant to section 1905(r)(5) of the Social Security Act, the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit requires that states provide all medically necessary services coverable under the Medicaid program to EPSDT eligible children. Hours above the 60 hours may be provided to children through the EPSDT allowance.
- Services levels must be re-assessed and re-authorized at least annually.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Nursing Facility Services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See below

Other:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 4.a., Nursing facility services

This entry represents long term custodial care. Same item is noted under EHB 7 for the purpose of short term nursing facility care.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Nurse-Midwife services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 17, Nurse-Midwife services

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Mandatory Medicaid Coverage of Adult Vaccines

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

Mandatory Medicaid Coverage of Adult Vaccines Attachment 3.1-A, 13.c.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Pediatric & family nurse practitioner services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

None

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

None

Other:

See Attachment 3.1-A, 23, Certified pediatric or family nurse practitioner's services

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Podiatry services

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See below

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See Below

Other:

See Attachment 3.1-A. 6.a. Podiatrists' Services

Routine foot care is not covered except as a medical necessity. Office visits to podiatrists are included in the optional services limit per recipient per State fiscal year. Combined optional services are limited to eight per recipient per State fiscal year. This limitation does not apply to EPSDT eligible children. Exceptions to the limit may be authorized by the State when additional visits are medically necessary.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Rural health clinic services (RHC)

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Prior Authorization

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See Below

Duration Limit:

None

Scope Limit:

See below

Other:

See Attachment 3.1-A. 2.b., Rural health clinic services

All medical services performed must be medically necessary and may not be experimental in nature.

(1) Other ambulatory services provided by Rural Health Clinics are:

- (a) Chiropractic services
- (b) Dental Services
- (c) Drugs, legend and insulin
- (d) EPSDT
- (e) Eyeglasses and visual aids
- (f) Family Planning Services
- (g) Hearing Aids
- (h) Optometric Services
- (i) Podiatry Services

(2) Rural Health Clinic Services are subject to the limitations of the physicians' services program.

(3) Office visits in a RHC are included in the visit limit per recipient per State fiscal year.

Other 1937 Benefit Provided:

Geropsychiatric Care Units in Nursing Facilities

Source:

Section 1937 Coverage Option Benchmark Benefit Package

Remove

Authorization:

Other

Provider Qualifications:

Medicaid State Plan

Amount Limit:

See below

Duration Limit:

See below

Scope Limit:

See below

Other:

See attachment 3.1-A page 5

Geropsychiatric Care Units in Nursing Facilities – Concurrent Review required

Add

15. Additional Covered Benefits (This category of benefits is not applicable to the adult group under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Act.)

Collapse All

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Service Delivery Systems **ABP8**

Provide detail on the type of delivery system(s) the state/territory will use for the Alternative Benefit Plan's benchmark benefit package or benchmark-equivalent benefit package, including any variation by the participants' geographic area.

Type of service delivery system(s) the state/territory will use for this Alternative Benefit Plan(s).

Select one or more service delivery systems:

- Managed care.
 - Managed Care Organizations (MCO).
 - Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP).
 - Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plans (PAHP).
 - Primary Care Case Management (PCCM).
- Fee-for-service.
- Other service delivery system.

Managed Care Options

Managed Care Assurance

- The state/territory certifies that it will comply with all applicable Medicaid laws and regulations, including but not limited to sections 1903(m), 1905(t), and 1932 of the Act and 42 CFR Part 438, in providing managed care services through this Alternative Benefit Plan. This includes the requirement for CMS approval of contracts and rates pursuant to 42 CFR 438.6.

Managed Care Implementation

Please describe the implementation plan for the Alternative Benefit Plan under managed care including member, stakeholder, and provider outreach efforts.

The MCOs, PIHPs, and PCCMs will offer the same benefit package to expansion members as other enrolled members, and have demonstrated to the NC through testing and readiness reviews their successful implementation of that benefit package for the new populations. The MCOs, PIHPs, and PCCMs will educate members on the ABP through their member welcome packet and handbook which includes a description of covered services. Additionally, the Department has published fact sheets and other provider and stakeholder materials for distribution through webinars, presentations, paid media, and social media outreach to ensure information is available on the benefits provided to the expansion population.

MCO: Managed Care Organization

The managed care delivery system is the same as an already approved managed care program.

- The managed care program is operating under (select one):
- Section 1915(a) voluntary managed care program.
 - Section 1915(b) managed care waiver.
 - Section 1932(a) mandatory managed care state plan amendment.
 - Section 1115 demonstration.

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Section 1937 Alternative (Benchmark) Benefit Plan state plan amendment.

Identify the date the managed care program was approved by CMS:

Describe program below:

Through its Section 1115 demonstration, the State has approval to implement comprehensive managed care using a combination of plans:
(1) Standard plans for most enrollees, except those in excluded populations, individuals in exempt populations who choose not to enroll, or enrollees in BH I/DD Tailored Plans or Specialized Plans. Standard plans cover physical health and most behavioral health services, other than those specialized behavioral health services only available through a BH I/DD Tailored Plan.
(2) BH I/DD Tailored Plans for individuals with complex behavioral health needs, I/DD and TBI, covering all benefits, including specialized behavioral health services.
(3) Specialized Foster Care Plan for individuals in foster care and former foster youth.
See the State's 1115 demonstration for more details on eligibility, benefits, and timelines for when products will take effect.

Additional Information: MCO (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

PIHP: Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan

The managed care delivery system is the same as an already approved managed care program.

The managed care program is operating under (select one):

- Section 1915(a) voluntary managed care program.
- Section 1915(b) managed care waiver.
- Section 1115 demonstration.
- Section 1937 Alternative (Benchmark) Benefit Plan state plan amendment.

Identify the date the managed care program was approved by CMS:

Describe program below:

Individuals not enrolled in an MCO receive their behavioral health services and 1915(c) Innovations and TBI waiver services (if eligible) through a PIHP, administered by Local Management Entity Managed Care Organizations (LME MCOs). There is one LME MCO available per region. See approved 1915(b) waiver for additional details

Additional Information: PIHP (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

PCCM: Primary Care Case Management

The PCCM delivery system is the same as an already approved PCCM program.

The PCCM program is operating under (select one):

- Section 1915(b) managed care waiver.
- Section 1932(a) mandatory managed care state plan amendment.

Section 1115 demonstration.

Section 1937 Alternative (Benchmark) Benefit Plan state plan amendment.

Identify the date the managed care program was approved by CMS:

Describe program below:

The State has two PCCM programs:

(1) Community Care of North Carolina (CCNC). CCNC serves as the primary care case management entity for all populations not currently enrolled in an MCO, other than those enrolled in the Tribal Option.

(2) Tribal Option. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) has created a primary care case management entity (referred to as the EBCI Tribal Option) available for all IHS eligibles and federally recognized tribal members residing within a defined service area.

For additional details on enrollment and eligibility, please see the approved SPAs.

Tribal Option was approved by CMS on 9/13/21.

CCNC was most recently approved by CMS on 8/3/23.

Additional Information: PCCM (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

Fee-For-Service Options

Indicate whether the state/territory offers traditional fee-for-service and/or services managed under an administrative services organization:

Traditional state-managed fee-for-service

Services managed under an administrative services organization (ASO) arrangement

Please describe this fee-for-service delivery system, including any bundled payment arrangements, pay for performance, fee-for-service care management models/non-risk, contractual incentives as well as the population served via this delivery system.

Additional Information: Fee-For-Service (Optional)

Provide any additional details regarding this service delivery system (optional):

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