

ND Medicaid Program

Effective on or after September 1, 2022, North Dakota Medicaid will be submitting a 1915(i) state plan amendment updating the conflict of interest standards to allow provider shortage areas to be defined as all counties in the state other than Burleigh and Cass. Other revisions include updates to the quality improvement strategy, non-medical transportation rate methodology, provider qualifications, and scope of the 1915(i) supported employment service. The updates are estimated to have a minimal fiscal impact.

Effective on or after October 1, 2022 North Dakota Medicaid will be submitting a state plan amendment to update the minimum requirements for case managers to complete an initial assessment and an annual face-to-face reassessment. The update is estimated to have a minimal fiscal impact.

ND Medicaid follows the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Edits. These edits were developed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) based on coding conventions defined in the American Medical Association's Correct Procedure Terminology Manual, national and local polices and edits, coding guidelines developed by national societies, analysis of standard medical and surgical practices, and a review of current coding practices. CMS annually updates the National Correct Coding Initiative Coding Policy Manual.

Comments can be sent to and viewed at: Medical Services Division Room 309, ND Department of Human Services, 600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Questions may be directed to human service zone offices, or individuals may contact the ND Medicaid Program at 1-800-755-2604.

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