

NC Collaborative on Medicaid Transformation

July 10, 2020



Steps Toward Transformation

- 2013: Session Law 360 required DHHS to submit a Medicaid reform plan by March 2014; Request for Information issued and 160 responses received; Stakeholder meetings
- March 2014 – Proposal to Reform NC’s Medicaid Program published
- 2015 – S. L. 245 (originally H.B. 372) legislation that initiated Medicaid Transformation
- June 2016: DHHS submits North Carolina’s 1115 Waiver Application to CMS
- August 2017: Proposed Program Design for Medicaid Managed Care issued for comment
- November 2017: DHHS submits amended waiver to CMS; policy papers begin (31)
- March 2018: DHHS Medical Care Advisory Committee creates Stakeholder groups: Credentialing; Network Adequacy; Quality; Beneficiary Engagement; and BH/IDD
- June 2018: HB 156 and HB 403 enacted to implement Transformation – PHP licensure; Ch. 58 patient protections; 88% MLR; RFP requirements; 4 statewide PHPs; tailored plans
- August 2018: RFP issued; proposals due October 2018
- October 24, 2018: CMS approves NC’s 1115 waiver application through Oct. 31, 2024
- February 2019: PHP awards made; readiness activities begin for Nov 2019/Feb 2020 start
- November 2019: Suspension of Medicaid Transformation announced
- July 2020: S.L. 2020-88 establishes Medicaid Transformation start date of July 1, 2021

Vision for Medicaid Transformation

- Innovative, Integrated, Whole-Person Care:
 - BH/SA services integrated with physical health for the first time + Tailored Plans
 - Advanced Medical Homes that expand local care management
 - Healthy Opportunities Pilots to address intersection of health and social needs
 - Supporting clinicians serving Medicaid beneficiaries + value-based payments
 - Develop Exchange offerings
- Improve the beneficiary experience
 - Ensure provider network adequacy, including specialists = access to care
 - Conduct health screenings within 90 days for all members
 - Provide value-added and 'in lieu of' services; Ombudsman program
 - Transportation, education, 24 nurse and BH crisis services, community initiatives
- Accountability and Integrity
 - Data-driven, outcomes-based quality standards that address health disparities
 - EQRO to assess performance, oversight and compliance
 - Performance bond and risk-based capital requirements