



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**
Division of Health Benefits

ROY COOPER • Governor
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January 25, 2023

Dear County DSS Director:

Please find the attached Public Notice. The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan for the purpose of increasing Medicaid Home Health rates. In adherence to Medicaid Clinical policy for Electronic Visit Verification (EVV), as of February 1, 2023, payment for Home Health reimbursement shall be increased by ten percent (10%) above the rate in effect. This increase is intended to assist Home Health providers with the added costs associated with the implementation of the federally required EVV system.

Please post this notice in your facility so that interested parties may be made aware of this proposed change and may comment as necessary. The posting can be removed after ninety days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Williams

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State Plan and Amendments Coordinator

Attachment: Public Notice SPA 23-0003 (Home Health)

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BENEFITS**

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(SPA 23-0003)
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This amendment will become effective February 1, 2023.

The annual estimated State fiscal impact of these changes are:

- a. SFY 2023 \$ 439,913**
- b. SFY 2024 \$ 1,212,261**

A copy of the proposed public notice may be viewed at the County Department of Social Services. Questions, comments and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan amendment should be directed to the Division of Health Benefits at the address listed below:

Dave Richard
Deputy Secretary
Division of Health Benefits
2501 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2501

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