



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

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April 03, 2023

Dear County DSS Director:

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan reimbursement methodology to reflect the revisions to the Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) clinical coverage policy that align with the 2013 American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) criteria. This amendment and clinical policy changes will create an integrated service model that will include medication, medication administration, counseling, laboratory tests, psychoeducation and case management activities. The amendment changes the reimbursement methodology for OTP to pay based on a weekly bundled rate of \$221.88 per 1-week increment.

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 22-0006 (**Opioid Treatment Program**)
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PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA #23-0006)
Opioid Treatment Program

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This amendment will become effective April 1, 2023.

The annual estimated State fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. **SFY 2023** **\$1,444,978**
- b. **SFY 2024** **\$5,613,941**

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:

Jay Ludlam
Deputy Secretary for NC Medicaid
Division of Health Benefits
2501 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2501

Posted on the Division of Health Benefits Website: March 28, 2023

<https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/meetings-notices/medicaid-state-plan-public-notice>