



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

ROY COOPER • Governor
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September 23, 2021

Dear County DSS Director:

Attached is a public notice representing a proposed change to amend the Medicaid State Plan to allow Substance Abuse Medically Monitored Residential Treatment service, Substance Abuse Non-Medical Community Residential Treatment service and Non-Hospital Medical Detoxification service to be provided for more than 45 days in a 12-month period. This is a change and increase from the previous 30 days of service.

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,

Betty J Staton

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SPA Manager

Attachment: Public Notice SPA 21-0024 (**Substance Abuse Residential Treatment, Non-Medical Community Residential, and Non-Hospital Medical Detoxification Clinical Coverage Policies**)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA 21-0021)**

Substance Abuse Medically Monitored Residential Treatment Service, Substance Abuse Non-Medical Community Residential Treatment Service and Non-Hospital Medical Detoxification

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan to allow for service to be provided for more than 45 days in a 12-month period. This is a change and increase from the previous 30 days of service.

This amendment will become effective October 1, 2021.

The annual estimated State fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. **SFY 2021 \$2,121**
- b. **SFY 2022 \$9,431**

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 for NC Medicaid
Division of Health Benefits
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Posted on the Division of Health Benefits Website: August 25, 2021
<https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/get-involved/nc-health-choice-state-plan>