

JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON MEDICAID

NC Department of Health and Human Services

Medicaid Transformation Update

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Verifying Tailored Plan Readiness

Can they meet contractual deliverables and operationalize the Program?

- Review contractual deliverables like operating plan, marketing materials, clinical coverage policies, and annual compliance plans
- Review ability and capacity to operationalize the Managed Care design

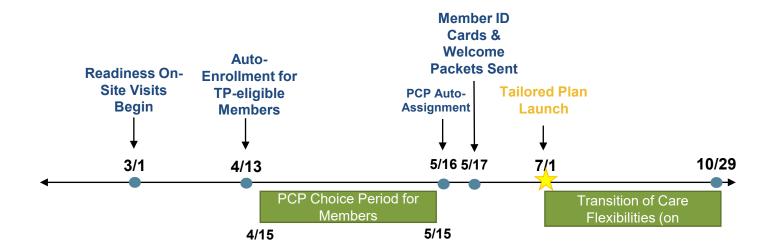
Do they have strong provider network coverage in their regions?

- Monitor Hospital, Advanced Medical Homes/PCP, OB/GYN, NEMT and Behavioral Health
- No more than 10% of members will be disrupted from their historical PCP

Do they have the technology to support operations?

- Monitor successful execution of test scenarios, including % complete vs planned, defects and speed of resolution
- Monitor late file submissions, issues affecting operations, and/or technology related incidents and problems

Implementation Key Activities and Timeline



Children and Family Specialty Plan

A single, statewide comprehensive NC Medicaid Managed Care plan to support Medicaid-enrolled children, youth, and families served by the child welfare system statewide, regardless of a member's geographic location

- Jan. 16 Released the revised <u>Children and Families Specialty Plan Policy</u>
 <u>Paper</u>
- Feb. 7 Released Request for Proposal
- May 3 Begin evaluation

Implementing Home Health Electronic Visit Verification

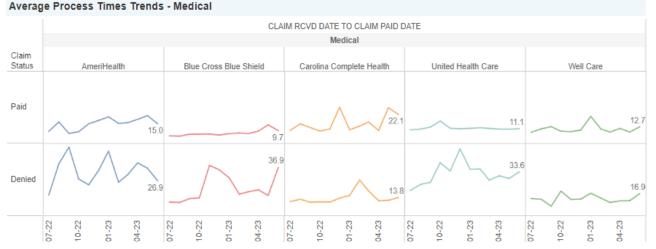
Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) is a Fraud, Waste & Abuse program which tracks and monitors timely service delivery to verify people who should receive services, receive them

- All states must implement EVV use for Medicaid-funded services
- Previous successful implementations of EVV for Personal Care Services (2021-22), EVV for Home Health in NC Medicaid Direct (2023)
- Due to outstanding issues in Home Health EVV for managed care, NC Medicaid directed Health Plans to:
 - Roll back EVV for home health for managed care
 - Pay outstanding and unpaid EVV claims back to October 2023
 - Propose project plan to go live Summer 2024

Claims Update



97.6% of Medical claims are paid within 30 days



99.6% of Pharmacy claims are paid within 14 days