
Medicaid Memorandum of Understanding

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- Between the
 - Division of Medical Assistance and
 - The Division of Public Health, DHHS
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History

- In mid 1980's, Health Departments could not bill Medicaid.
 - Health Departments negotiated with DMA to be able to bill.
 - Health Departments were given their own set of codes (bundled codes).
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CPT Code Conversion

- July 01, 2000
 - Because of scrutiny from DMA and private medical providers, Health Departments began conversion of Y and W codes to CPT codes.
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Memorandum of Understanding

- Negotiated and signed between Division of Medical Assistance and the Division of Public Health, DHHS one time.
 - Amended as changes occur.
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DPH Responsibilities

- Notify local service providers of any substantive change in Title XIX rules, regulations, and/or terms of agreement.



DMA Responsibilities

- Provide payment for services covered under this agreement
 - Negotiate reimbursement rates based on the cost finding process
 - Provide DPH with Medicaid eligibility information
 - Provide DPH access to Medicaid reimbursement rates
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Immunizations

- DPH will purchase all required vaccines on behalf of all NC children through State or Federal contracts
 - Will distribute required vaccines to local health departments and private providers
 - All NC children are eligible to receive the required vaccines, regardless of insurance status (at no cost to patient).
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Immunizations con't.

- All local health departments must have a signed vaccine agreement on file with DMA.
 - List of vaccines distributed by the NCUCVDP is included as Attachment 2.
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Medicaid Participation Agreement

- Individual agreement signed between local Health Department and DMA
 - Agreement must be in place before Health Department can bill Medicaid
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