

To: State Funded Providers

From: Cham Trowell, UM/Transitions of Care Director

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Subject: **CORRECTED** - JCB #J396 - Change in State-Funded Benefit Plan for Providers of Day Supports Services

Following DHHS guidance outlined in JCB #J396, Trillium Health Resources (Trillium) will add the amended State-Funded Day Supports service (YM590) to our State Benefit Plan effective July 1, 2021. This code is a group-only service and will replace the existing Day Supports service (YM580) in January 2022.

The [YM590 service definition](#) can be reviewed on the DHHS website.

To clarify information contained in Trillium's [Clinical Communication Bulletin 020](#) released on May 21, 2021, the following will occur:

- 🌱 On July 1, Providers will use YM580 for existing State-Funded members receiving the Day Supports service.
- 🌱 On July 1, Providers will use YM590 for new State-Funded members approved for the Day Support service. The new rate is 2.74\$ per 15-minute increment.

To ensure a smooth transition, Trillium will take the following action:

- 🌱 Add State-Funded Day Supports (YM590) to the IDD Benefit Guidelines.
- 🌱 Set YM590 as No Prior Authorization needed until February, 2022.
- 🌱 Add State-Funded Day Supports (YM590) to your state contract effective July 1, 2021.
- 🌱 Approve members to receive State-Funded Day Supports (YM580) for 5 days a week for three months without prior authorization to ensure the Person-Centered Plan (PCP) or Individual Support Plan (ISP) can be updated.
- 🌱 End date State-Funded Day Supports (YP580) in your state contract effective January 31, 2022.
- 🌱 Providers must transition members currently receiving YM580 to the new code (YM590) by January 31, 2022. The current NCTracks procedure code (YM580) will expire effective Feb. 1, 2022.

The Trillium Health Resources Benefit plan contains additional information regarding any additional benefits and requirements for prior authorization and can be viewed [Benefit Plan Services Definition](#) on our website.

Please send questions to UM@TrilliumNC.org.