





To: All Providers offering Medicaid B and State COVID-19 Benefits
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CHANGE IN ENDING OF NC STATE OF EMERGENCY FLEXIBILITIES FOR BOTH MEDICAID AND STATE PROVIDERS

The Public Health Emergency (PHE) was extended on October 13th, 2022 until January 13, 2023.

This is good news for all providers and members who can continue to use the flexibilities. These will remain in place until notice of the PHE ends.

Here are the key dates associated with any other future extensions:

-  **January 13, 2023:** Expiration of today's renewal of the PHE
-  **February 1, 2023:** Earliest date for initiating terminations of Medicaid coverage, assuming the PHE is not renewed

Medicaid B flexibilities would remain in place for 60 days after the end of PHE

Medicaid C/Innovations flexibilities would remain in place for 6 months after the end of PHE

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

1. Disaster Codes CR and GT CR will remain in place
2. Enhanced rates associated with COVID-19 will be extended thru January 31, 2023
3. Community-based Mobile Crisis Intervention services will continue to have a 5% rate increase through April 1, 2027, as authorized by section 9813 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. This rate will be added to the HCPCS coded H2011.

4. All in Lieu of (ILOS) and Alternative Services Definitions associated with COVID-19 will be an extended benefit in the Medicaid B or State-funded service array.
5. It is the provider's responsibility to monitor rates and time periods to ensure accuracy and make the necessary changes to their billing system.

Thank you for your attention to this communication. All questions related to this Clinical Communication Bulletin can be sent to UM@TrilliumNC.org. Questions will be responded to as quickly as possible.