

Network Communication Bulletin #289

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To: All Providers

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Subject: Policy Update for Behavioral Health Providers Effective February 15, 2023,

Proposed Medicaid and NC Health Choice Policies -Open for Public Comment

POLICY UPDATE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS EFFECTIVE FEB. 15, 2023 (UPDATE MARCH 3, 2023)

Clinical Coverage Policy 8A, Mobile Crisis Management and State Plan Update

CLINICAL COVERAGE POLICY 8A, MOBILE CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Note: This bulletin replaces <u>Policy Update for Behavioral Health Providers Effective Feb.</u> 15, 2023.

On Feb. 15, 2023, NC Medicaid issued a bulletin outlined new requirements for Mobile Crisis Management for both Medicaid Clinical Coverage Policy 8A and State Funded Policy to be effective Feb. 15, 2023.

Due to workforce shortages, we are delaying the implementation of these new requirements. The previous policies will be posted to our clinical coverage page and the previous requirements will continue effective Feb. 15, 2023, while we develop a path forward.

PROPOSED MEDICAID AND NC HEALTH CHOICE POLICIES OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The policies listed below are currently open for public comment. These Policies can be found be found NCDHHS > Meetings & Notices > Proposed Medicaid and NC Health Choice Policies at this link: <u>Proposed Medicaid and NC-Health-Choice-Policies</u>

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