

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
Medical Assistance
State NORTH CAROLINA

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICE

17. A. Nurse-Midwife Services.

- (1) Reimbursement will be made to licensed nurse-midwives enrolled in the North Carolina Medicaid program. Rates for procedure performed by nurse-midwives will be the same as the physician fee schedule. Billing will be accomplished via the standard physician billing form (HCFA-1500) using HCPCS coding.
- (2) Enhanced Payments for Pregnancy Medical Home Services will be made to licensed nurse-midwives for services provided by a Pregnancy Medical Home provider as specified in Attachment 3.1-B, Page 7(a) and Attachment 3.1-F. Reimbursement will be as described in Attachment 4.19-B Section 5, Page 4 of the State Plan. There shall be no cost settlement for any provider in any setting for these services reimbursed at the enhanced rates.

B. Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Services (CRNA's).

Fees for certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA's) are established at 90% of Anesthesiology rates. For DMA approved procedures (CPT and HCPCS) CRNA's will be reimbursed the same as physician services, which are based on the current Physician Medicaid Fee Schedule.