

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

PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES
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6a-d. Medical care and any other type of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law:

(Podiatrists' Services, Optometrists' Services, Chiropractor Services, and Other Practitioner Services)

- (1) CPT code rates for these licensed practitioners are adjusted annually in accordance with the physician services. A maximum fee is established for each service and is applicable to all specialties and setting in which the service is rendered. Payment is equal to the lower of the maximum fee or the provider's customary charge to the general public for the particular service rendered. This plan applies to other medical practitioners, such as chiropractors, optometrists, podiatrists, and nurse practitioners.
- (2) Enhanced Payments for Pregnancy Medical Home Services will be made to licensed nurse practitioners 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.
- (3)–The following licensed practitioners will have the following reductions to their maximum fee of the physician fee schedule rate.
 - (a) Certified Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners will receive 85%,
 - (b) Licensed Clinical Social Workers will receive 75%,
 - (c) Licensed Professional Counselors will receive 75%,
 - (d) Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists will receive 75%,
 - (e) Certified Nurse Specialists will receive 85%,
 - (f) Certified Psychological Associates will receive 75%,
 - (g) Certified Clinical Addictions Specialists will receive 75%, and
 - (h) Certified Clinical Supervisors will receive 75%.
- (4)–Any mental health non-CPT codes service which is available for other practitioners to bill will have its rate established based on Attachment 4.19-B, Section 13.

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