

Provider-Led Entity (PLE) Medical Policy Overview

A Physician-run Medical Affairs Committee (MAC)

Carolina Complete Health (CCH) is the *only* **Provider-Led Entity (PLE)** in NC Medicaid Managed Care. CCH was established through a unique collaboration between the NC Medical Society, NC Community Health Center Association, and Centene.

Carolina Complete Health's Medicaid Affairs Committee (MAC) is a sub-committee of the CCH Board of Directors that consists of seven North Carolina Medicaid physicians and one Financial Matters Committee representative. The MAC has board authority to make medical policy decisions for CCH using feedback from specialty reviewers and medical policy/advisory workgroups.

Specialty Reviewers

As the **Provider-Led Entity**, we seek out experts like yourself to provide input into clinical policy that is evidenced-based and in-line with current practice. Through this process, we hope to ensure that providers have a real voice so that we can continue to do the right thing for our patients and our practices. We believe this will not only improve patient care but relieve unnecessary administrative burden. View all current clinical policies that CCH has adopted on our website at network.carolinacompletehealth.com/clinicalpolicies.

Making a Difference

Carolina Complete Health's Medical Affairs Committee meets monthly to review medical policies that provide clinical guidance and criteria for covered Medicaid benefits. Each month, we seek feedback from our network of providers for input which is then shared with the Committee. This feedback can lead to revision, rejection, or retirement of policies to ensure alignment with current practice in the field.

Examples of how feedback affects policy:

- Feedback received on NC Medicaid policy 11A-17 CAR T-Cell Therapy resulted in the creation of a Carolina Complete Health (CCH) specific policy, removing the absolute requirement of a bone marrow biopsy (no more than six months old). See policy [NC.CP.MP.500 CAR T-Cell Therapy](#) (PDF).
- Feedback specific to policy NC.CP.MP.153 H. Pylori Serology Testing resulted in additional revisions to this CCH specific policy, adding special considerations for use of H. pylori serology testing. See policy [NC.CP.MP.153](#) (PDF).
- Feedback received for Pancreas Transplantation resulted in the addition of Type II diabetes mellitus as part of potential medical necessity for a pancreas transplant. See policy [NC.CP.MP.102](#) (PDF) criterion I.B.

View these clinical policies and more on our website at network.carolinacompletehealth.com/clinicalpolicies.

Get Involved

We invite you to become a member of our growing list of reviewers. Your opinion matters!
Email CCHNMedicalPolicy@cch-network.com for more information or to sign up.

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