



# New Provider Orientation

Updated February 2025

# Agenda

#### **General Overview**

- About NC Medicaid
- Who We Are North Carolina's First and Only Provider Led Entity
- Tailored Plans
- Provider Experience Team

#### **Operational Information**

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- Website, Secure Portal & Tools
- Benefit Explanation
- Care Management & Care Coordination
- Specialty Referrals & Prior Authorizations
- Claims
- Grievances and Appeals
- Clinical Policy
- Compliance Training
- Cultural Competency Resources

### About NC Medicaid

#### What is NC Medicaid Managed Care?

#### What is NC Medicaid Direct?

# What is Medicaid expansion?

NC Medicaid Managed Care is the way most Medicaid beneficiaries and consumers get their health care and services.

Beneficiaries enroll in a health plan that contracts with the NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS). Doctors, nurses, hospitals and other providers join a health plan's network. Beneficiaries visit their primary care provider and specialists in the health plan's network. All health plans offer the same basic Medicaid benefits and services. Some health plans may offer additional services.

NC Medicaid Direct is the way some NC Medicaid beneficiaries get their health care coverage and services. Beneficiaries can visit any doctor, nurse, hospital or other provider who accepts NC Medicaid patients.

North Carolina has expanded health care coverage to more people.

With Medicaid expansion, more people can get NC Medicaid. Adults ages 19 through 64 with higher incomes may be eligible for Medicaid even if they did not qualify before. NC Medicaid pays for doctor visits, yearly checkups, emergency care, dental care, mental health and more – at little or no cost to beneficiaries.

Individuals eligible for Medicaid expansion may be enrolled in a NC Medicaid Managed Care plan or in NC Medicaid Direct.



# About Carolina Complete Health

Carolina Complete Health Network is a subsidiary of the North Carolina Medical Society and co-owned by the North Carolina Community Health Center Association. Through a joint venture with Centene Corporation, we established the first and only Provider-Led Entity (PLE) in North Carolina; Carolina Complete Health (CCH). CCH is a Medicaid health plan and together as the PLE we seek out physician and clinician expertise in medical policy and aim to give providers a voice in how to best to care for their patients while reducing administrative burden.



### **Centene Corporation**

- Fortune 25 company with over 30 years of Medicaid experience
- #1 in Medicaid and #1 in Marketplace in the U.S., operating in 50 states
- Insure over 26 million members

### NC Medical Society

- 8,000+ members including doctors and physician assistants
- Lead health policy in North Carolina
- Engaged in practice transformation and provider recruitment strategies
- Advocate for medically underserved and rural populations

#### NC Community Health Center Association

- 39 health center grantees and look-alike organizations
- Serving over 500,000 underinsured and uninsured
- 270 clinical sites across 100 counties in North Carolina

# North Carolina's Only Physician-Led Medicaid Plan



### Our Goals

Why we're in business **OUR PURPOSE** Transforming the health of the community, one person at a time What we do **OUR MISSION** Better health outcomes at lower costs What we represent **OUR PILLARS** Focus on the Whole Active Local Health Individual Involvement What drives our activity **OUR BELIEFS** We believe treating We believe we have a We believe local We believe healthier We believe in individuals create more people with kindness, responsibility to remove treating the whole partnerships barriers and make it simple enable meaningful, vibrant families and respect and dignity person, not just the empowers healthy accessible healthcare. communities. to get well, stay well, and physical body. decisions. be well.

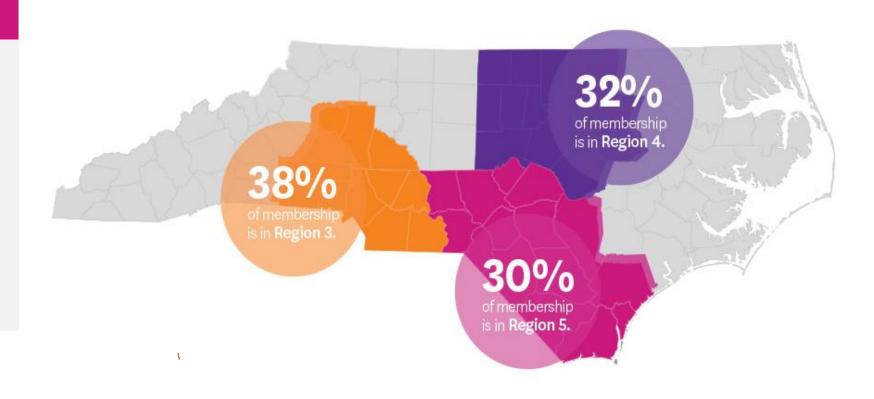




## Our Commitment to North Carolina

#### Carolina Complete Health

- Provides Medicaid in 41 counties
- Over 270,000 members
- 152,000+ babies and children
- 830 Long-Term Service and Support (LTSS) members
- 350+ employees
- Offices located in Charlotte and Durham







# **Tailored Plans**

### **CCH Tailored Plans Partners**

- North Carolina launched the NC Medicaid Managed Care Behavioral Health and Intellectual/Developmental
  Disabilities Tailored Plans on July 1, 2024. This is an integrated health plan for individuals with behavioral health
  needs and intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DDs).
- Carolina Complete Health is working with Tailored Plans Partners Health Management and Trillium Health Resources.
- Physical Health Tailored Plan providers should review specific training and materials specific to their Tailored Plan
  using these links <u>Tailored Plans page</u> and <u>Education and Training</u>







# Getting Acquainted

### **Provider Relations**

- Credentialing/Network status
- Contract Questions
- Claims questions
- Inquiries related to administrative policies, procedures, and operational issues
- Provider Services: 1-833-552-3876 or NetworkRelations@cch-network.com





# Provider Engagement Team

- Provider education and orientation
- Payspan Support for EFT/ERA
- HEDIS/care gap reviews
- Financial analysis on P4P or CoC Risk Adjustment Programs
- Innovation and Transformation
- AMH oversight in partnership with CCH
- EHR utilization
- Facilitate inquiries related to administrative policies, procedures, and operational issues
- Provider Portal Training

Contact: <u>providerengagement@cch-network.com</u>



# Serving Our Members

### Member ID Card



1701 North Graham St., Suite 101 Charlotte, NC 28206

Name/Nombre: MARY Q SAMPLE

Member ID#: 1234567890

Date of Birth/Fecha de Nacimiento:

04/04/2003

Effective/Efectivo a partir de: 12/01/2021 AMH/PCP Name/Nombre del AMH/PCP:

JOHN DOCTOR, MD

RXBIN: XXXXXXX RXPCN: XXXXXXXX RXGRP: XXXXXXX

MEMBER PORTAL/PORTAL PARA

AFILIADOS:

CarolinaCompleteHealth.com

AMH/PCP Address/Dirección del AMH/PCP: Medicaid

123 Main Street Any City, NC 12345

AMH/PCP Phone Number/Número de teléfono del

AMH/PCP: 704-123-4567

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE DE CONTACTO Members/Afiliados:

Call 1-833-552-3876 (TTY: 711) for Member Services / Servicios para afiliados and 24/7 Nurse Advice Line / Linea de consejo de enfermería que afiende 24/7 Call 1-855-798-7093 for Behavioral Health Crisis Line / Linea de crisis de salud mental

Providers: Call 1-833-552-3876 for

Provider Service Line - Prescriber Service Line - Prior Authorization

Pharmacy Help Desk: XXX-XXX-XXXX Pharmacy Prior Authorization: 1-833-585-4309

Pharmacy Paper Claims: P.O. Box 969000, West Sacramento CA 95796

All Medical Claims: Carolina Complete Health, PO Box 8040, Farmington, MO 63640-8040

If you suspect a doctor, clinic, hospital, home health service or any other kind of medical provider is committing Medicaid fraud, report it. Call 1-919-881-2320. Some services are carved out. A full list of benefits can be found in the Member Handbook at CarolinaCompleteHealth.com. Si sospecha que un médico, clinica, hospital, servicio de atención médica en el hogar o cualquier otro tipo de proveedor médico está cometiendo fraude contra Medicaid, infórmelo. Llarne al 1-919-881-2320. Algunos servicios están excluidos. Puede encontrar una lista completa de beneficios en el Manual para afiliados de CarolinaCompleteHealth.com.

Note If a member has an ID card, it does not automatically mean they are covered.

\*to verify eligibility, use NC Tracks https://www.nctracks.nc.gov/

log on to CCH portal <a href="https://provider.carolinacompletehealth.com">https://provider.carolinacompletehealth.com</a> or Call 1-833-552-3876.





### Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System

\*From any touch tone phone and follow the appropriate menu options to reach our automated beneficiary eligibility-verification system twenty-four (24) hours a day

### Beneficiary Functionality

- Verify PCP demographic information
- Obtain benefit information such as office, emergency, inpatient and outpatient co-payments
- Check claims status

## **Provider Functionality**

- Verify beneficiary demographic information
- Check claim status
- Obtain benefit information such as office, emergency room, inpatient and outpatient coverage, long-term care, and community services
- Obtain co-payment information when checking beneficiary eligibility
- Connect to care coordinators and referral specialist
- Connect with our vendors who supply medically necessary covered services



### **PCP Information**

### **Key Points:**

If a member needs to update their PCP:

Option 1: Call Member Services at 833-552-3876.

Option 2: Use the PCP Change Request Form.

Primary Care Provider (PCP) Change Fax Form (PDF)

### For PCP-Initiated Changes:

Send member reassignments to:

PEmemberreassignment@cch-network.com

Changes are effective the 1st of the following month.





# Access and Accountability



#### **After Hours – All Providers**

#### **After Hours (Passing Standards)**

- Answering service or system that will page physician
- Answering system with option to page physician

### **(**

#### **Appointment Access and Availability Standards**

#### PRIMARY CARE & PEDIATRIC

- ➤ **Urgent Care:** Within 24 hours of member's call
- > Routine: Within 30 calendar days of request

#### **SPECIALIST**

- ➤ Urgent Care:
  Within 24 hours
- > Routine: Within 30 calendar days

#### **PRENATAL**

- ➤ Initial Appointment 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>
  Trimester: Urgent Care: Within
  14 calendar days.
- Initial Appointment high risk pregnancy or 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:
  Within 5 calendar business days

#### **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

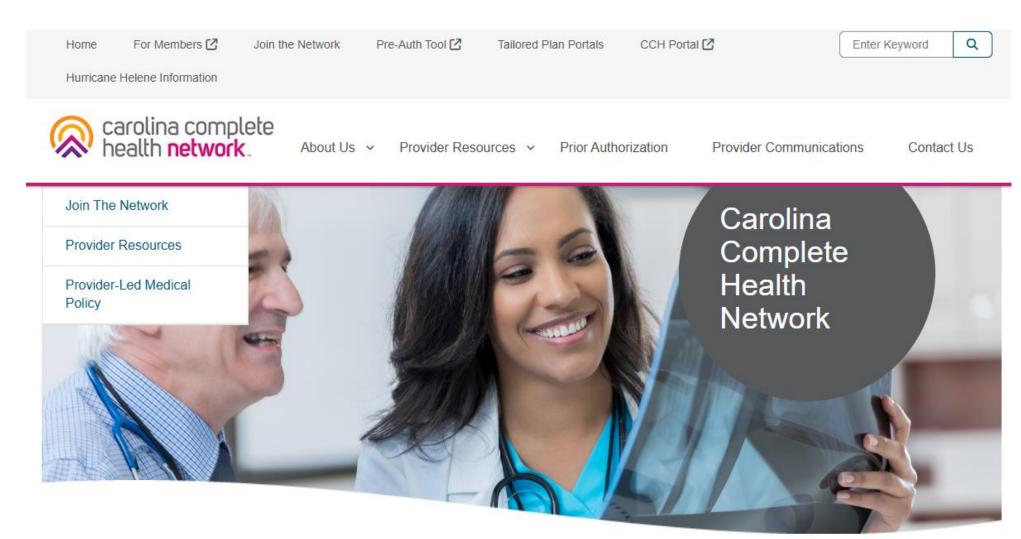
- Emergency Services: Immediately 24/365
- ➤ Mobile Crisis Management: Within two hours
- ➤ **Urgent:** Within 24 hours
- ➤ Routine Services for Mental Health: Within 14 calendar days
- ➤ Routine Services for SUD's: Within 48 hours





# Website, Secure Portal, and Tools

# Provider Website (Public) www.carolinacompletehealth.com



### Web-Based Tools

- Web-Based Tools : Pre-Auth Tool
- Provider information for medical services
  - Prior Authorization tool
  - Forms
  - CCH's plan news
  - Clinical guidelines
  - Provider bulletins
  - Contract request forms
  - Provider Engagement contact information
- Carolina Complete Health is committed to enhancing our web-based tools and technology, provider suggestions are welcome!
  - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCHWEBSITE





# Provider and Billing Manuals

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#### 2024 Provider Manual

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- The Manuals includes a wide array of important information relevant to providers including, but not limited to:
  - Network information
  - Billing guidelines
  - Claims information
  - Regulatory information
  - Key contact list
  - Quality initiatives
  - And much more!
- Both can be found in the Manuals and Forms section of Provider Resources on the CCHN Website:
  - https://network.carolinacompletehealth.com/resources.html
- You will be notified of updates via notices posted on our website and/or in the monthly <u>Provider Pulse</u> newsletter.



Provider Billing Manual

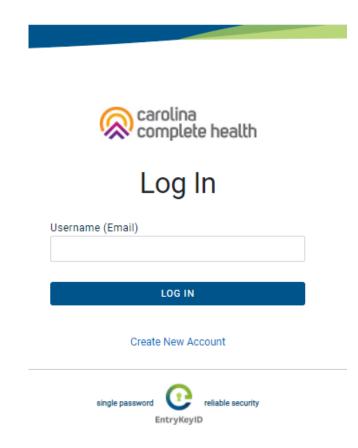


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### **CCH Standard Secure Portal**

- For Carolina Complete Health Standard Plan
- Secure Provider Portal Functions:
  - Beneficiary eligibility & patient listings
  - Health records & care gaps
  - Prior Authorization
  - Claims submissions & status
  - Payment history
  - Monthly PCP cost reports
  - o ...and more!
- Secure Portal Training:
  - Recording
  - o Slides (PDF)







### Tailored Plan Secure Portals



#### Partners: ProviderCONNECT

Effective July 1, 2024, providers who are contracted with Partners for Tailored Plan will submit Physical Health claims or authorization inquiries through Partners ProviderCONNECT Portal.

https://www.partnersbhm.org/tailoredplan/providers/providerconnect/

#### Partners ProviderCONNECT set up:

- Designated portal administrators must complete Partners Health Management <u>ProviderCONNECT set-up form.</u>
- For questions about this form please contact <u>credentialingteam@partnersbhm.org</u>.
- <u>View additional information on ProviderConnect through</u> Partners provider website.



#### Trillium: Physical Health Portal

Effective July 1, 2024, providers who are contracted with Trillium for Tailored Plan will submit Physical Health claims or authorization inquiries through the Trillium Physical Health Portal.

#### https://provider.trilliumhealthresources.org/

Trillium Physical Health Portal Setup:

- To access the Trillium Physical Health Portal, contracted providers must identify an individual who will serve as the Portal Account Manager.
- The Account Manager should follow the prompts using the portal link to create an account, validate their email, and register the Tax ID Number (TIN)
- After registering, email your assigned <u>Provider</u> <u>Engagement Administrator</u> or <u>ProviderEngagement@cch-network.com</u> to request verification.





# **Availity**

Carolina Complete Health has chosen Availity Essentials as its new, secure provider portal. Starting 10/21/24

Register and Get Started with Availity Essentials

#### **Providers Can:**

- Verify Eligibility and Benefits
- Submit Claims
- Check Claim Status
- Submit Authorizations
- Upcoming\* Remittance Tracking & Claims Disputes and Appeals





Benefit Explanation

- Value Added Services
- Non-Emergent Medical Transportation
- Language Assistance

### Value-Added Services

- School Supplies
- Math and Reading Tutoring
- Youth Programs
- New Parents Package
- Community Baby Showers
- OTC Pharmacy Allowance
- My Healthy Balance
- Cell Phone

- Weight Watchers
- YMCA Pre-Diabetes Prevention
- YMCA BPSM Support Program
- Room to Breathe Asthma Program
- Tribal Talking Circles
- GED Vouchers
- Quit For Life

https://www.carolinacompletehealth.com/vas

For questions or to learn how to get these services, please contact Member Services at  $\frac{1-833-552-3876}{}$ 





# Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)

- Carolina Complete Health can arrange and pay for member transportation to and from appointments for Medicaid-covered services.
- Call ModivCare, Carolina Complete Health's transportation provider, up to 30 days before the appointment to arrange for round-trip transportation. There is no limit to the number of trips during the year between medical appointments, healthcare facilities, or pharmacies.
- ModivCare Member Reservations Number: 855-397-3601
- For more information: <u>Carolina Complete Health</u> <u>Transportation Services</u>
- For PHP NEMT Information: <u>NC DHHS NEMT Fact Sheet</u>



# Language Assistance

Carolina Complete Health provides free language assistance to all members in person and telephonically/virtually

### Telephonically/virtually

- Language Line: Toll Free 1-866-998-0338
- Account Number 13982
- Medicaid PIN #6329

### In-person via Language Services Associates (LSA)

- Contact vendor by phone: 866-827-7028
- Enter Account Number #47716855
- Speak with representative on the details of language needed for appointment or home visit.



# Care Management and Care Coordination

# Care Management

Carolina Complete Health is committed to supporting the success of the local care management model



Carolina Complete Health
Care Management Department
1-833-552-3876

# Care Management & Care Coordination

- Carolina Complete Health's Care Coordination model is designed to help beneficiaries obtain needed services from our array of covered service or from the community services at the right time and the right place.
- It is a multi-disciplinary care management team inclusive of CCH and Advanced
   Medical Home (AMH) and LHD (Local Health Department) providers, focused on:
  - A holistic approach to yield better outcomes
  - Promoting continuity of care
  - Increase positive medical outcomes—highest levels of wellness, functioning, and quality of life
  - Ensuring that each beneficiary receives quality, comprehensive care services within the community
  - Discharge planning and personalized treatment plans





# LTSS Care Management

- Care Managers (CM) will work collaboratively with AMH providers and/or co-lead the creation of the Comprehensive Care Plan (CCP) depending on AMH capability for complex Beneficiaries receiving LTSS services
- CM will coordinate support AMHs to coordinate and assist beneficiaries in gaining access to needed services—covered, non-covered, medical, social, housing, educational, and other services and supports
- If CCH is leading Care Management, then the CM with support the beneficiary to identify strengths, goals, development of CCP, evaluations, reassessments, and leveling of care. Service Plans are reviewed with beneficiaries during regularly scheduled face-to-face meetings
- The CM will further support the AMH in providing referrals to community resources if the beneficiary is no longer Medicaid eligible



# Care Management

- CCH will ensure that Care plans will incorporate both covered and non-covered services to reflect the range of health, behavioral health (BH), functional, social, and other needs that are within the scope of BH population covered (not TBI or severe BH)
- Work with delegated AMHs on holistic care of eligible beneficiaries
- Pay careful attention both to compliance with prescribed medications as well as potential impact of each medication on all PH and BH conditions
- Rapid and thorough identification and assessment of program participants, especially beneficiaries with special health care needs



# Specialty Referrals and Prior Authorizations

# **Specialty Referrals**

#### When a member need to visit a specialist know that:

- Referrals are not required for members to seek care with in-network specialists
- Carolina Complete Health educates them to seek care or consultation with their Primary Care Provider (PCP) first
- When medically necessary care is needed beyond the scope of what a PCP provides,
   PCPs should initiate and coordinate the care members receive from specialist providers
- Specialists are required to report to Carolina Complete Health limitations on the number of referrals accepted. The Specialist must notify Carolina Complete Health when the Specialist reaches eighty-five (85) percent capacity



### **Prior Authorizations**

#### Use the Prior-authorization needed tool on the network.carolinacompletehealth.com

Need a Prior Authorization? It can be requested in the following three ways

- 1. Secure Web Portal:

  This is the preferred and fastest method network.carolinacompletehealth.com

  Login in the upper right-hand corner
- 2. Availity: https://www.availity.com/providers/
- 3. Phone: 1-833-552-3876
- 4. Fax\*

Medical PA Fax: 1-833-238-7694 BH Inpatient Fax: 1-833-596-2768 BH Outpatient Fax: 1-833-596-2769 Pharmacy PA Fax: 1-866-399-0929



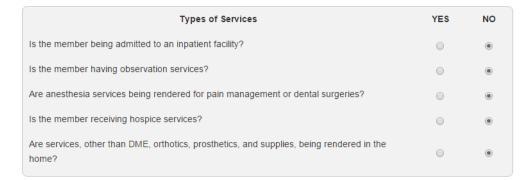


<sup>\*</sup>There is a specific standardize fax form available online: Prior Authorization Fax Form (PDF)

#### Is Prior Authorization Needed?

- Use the **Pre-Auth Needed Tool** to quickly determine if a service or procedure requires prior authorization.
- Will be available on the provider section of the Carolina Complete Health website
- <a href="https://network.carolinacompletehealth.com/">https://network.carolinacompletehealth.com/</a> resources/prior-authorization.html

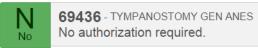




Enter the code of the service you would like to check:

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Check





## Services That Require Prior Authorizations

**All out-of-network (non-par) services and providers require prior authorization,** excluding emergency services, family planning, post stabilization services, and table top x-rays

#### **Ancillary Services**

- Air Ambulance Transport (nonemergent fixed wing airplane)
- DME purchases costing \$500 or more or rental of \$250 or more
- Home healthcare services including home hospice, home infusion, skilled nursing, personal care services, and therapy
- Orthotics/Prosthetics billed with an "L" code costing \$500 or more or rental of \$250 or more
- Hearing Aid devices including cochlear implants
- Genetic Testing

#### **Inpatient Services**

- All elective/scheduled admissions at least 5 business days prior to the scheduled date of admit (including deliveries) Note: Normal newborns do not require an authorization unless the level of care changes or the length of stay is greater than normal newborn
- All services performed in out of network facility
- Hospice care
- Rehabilitation facilities
- Skilled nursing facility
- Transplant related support services including pre-surgery assessment and post-transplant follow up care
- Notification for all Urgent/Emergent Admissions:
- Within one (1) business day following date of Admission Newborn Deliveries must include birth outcomes

#### **Procedures/Services**

- All procedures and services performed by outof-network providers (except ER, urgent care, family planning, and treatment of communicable disease)
- Potentially Cosmetic including but not limited to:
  - bariatric surgery, blepharoplasty, mammoplasty, otoplasty, rhinoplasty, septoplasty, varicose vein procedures
- Experimental or investigational
- High Tech Imaging (i.e. CT, MRI, PET)
- Hysterectomy
- Oral Surgery
- · Pain Management

\*This list is not all-inclusive. Use the Pre-Auth Needed Tool to check if a specific service or procedure requires prior authorization.





## PA, Notification, and Determination Timeframes

Authorization Type	Timeframe for Provider to Notify CCH	Timeframe for Determination by CCH upon receipt of medical necessary medical information.
Standard Service Auth (inpatient)	Prior Authorization required at least fourteen (14) business days prior to the scheduled admission date	Within fourteen (14) business days from receipt of necessary medical information.
Standard Service Auth (outpatient)	Prior Authorization required at least fourteen (14) business days prior as soon as the need for service is identified  Within fourteen (14) business days from receipt necessary medical information.	
Emergent	Notification within one (1) business day of the admission for ongoing concurrent review and discharge planning	For urgent/expedited requests, a decision and notification is made within seventy-two (72) hours of the receipt of the request.
Urgent	Notification within one (1) business day of the admission for ongoing concurrent review and discharge planning  For urgent/expedited requests, a decision and notification is made within seventy-two (72) he the receipt of the request.	
Retrospective Review	If the request is received within 90 days from the date of service (DOS) or the date of admission (DOA) and extenuating circumstances are clearly defined, the request will be reviewed for medical necessity	The health plan will have 30 calendar days to review and finalize a decision. If the request lacks clinical information, Carolina Complete Health may extend the retrospective review time frame for up to 15 calendar days (total 45 calendar days for review).

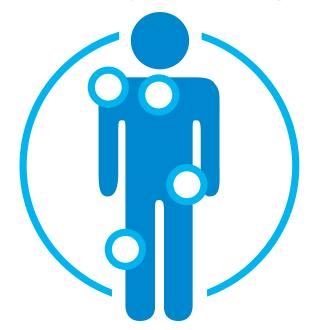
### High Tech Radiology Utilization Management Program

Carolina Complete Health will use Evolent, formerly National Imaging Associates, Inc. (NIA), to provide the management and prior authorization of **non-emergent**, **advanced**, **outpatient imaging services**.

**Effective July 1, 2021:** Any services rendered on and after July 1, 2021 will require authorization. Only non-emergent procedures performed in an outpatient setting require authorization with Evolent.

- CT/CTA
- CCTA
- MRI/MRA
- PET Scan
- MUGA Scan
- Myocardial Perfusion Imaging
- Stress Echocardiography
- Echocardiography







**Excluded from the Program Procedures Performed in the following Settings:** 

- Hospital Inpatient
- Observation
- Emergency Room



### High Tech Radiology Utilization Management Program

ltem	Key Point(s)
RadMD Access & Features	<ul> <li>Prior authorization requests can be made online at: www1.RadMD.com</li> <li>❖ Required for CT/CTA, MRI/MRA, and PET Scan</li> <li>RadMD Website – Available 24/7 (except during maintenance)</li> <li>Request authorization (ordering providers only) and view authorization status</li> <li>Upload clinical information</li> <li>View NIA's Clinical Guidelines * Frequently Asked Questions * Quick Reference Guides * Checklist * RadMD Quick Start Guide * Claims/Utilization Matrices</li> <li>View and manage Authorization Requests with other users (Shared Access) * Requests for additional Information and Determination Letters * Clinical Guidelines * Other Educational Documents</li> <li>To sign up for RadMD Go to: www1.RadMD.com</li> <li>Click the New User button and set up a unique username/account ID and password for each individual user in your office. NIA-Carolina Complete Health educational documents: www1.RadMD.com</li> </ul>



# Medical Management

 Carolina Complete Health Med Mgmt department hours are Monday through Friday 8AM-5PM

#### **Medical Management**

Phone: 1-833-552-3876

Fax: 1-833-238-7689



# Claims

#### Claims Definition

#### **Clean Claim**

A claim that is received for adjudication in a nationally accepted format in compliance with standard coding guidelines and does not have any defect, impropriety, lack of any required documentation or particular circumstance requiring special treatment that prevents timely payment

#### **Exceptions**

If a claim meets the definition above, but either of the following circumstances apply, it will not be considered a clean claim

- A claim for which fraud is suspected
- A claim for which a third party resource should be responsible

## Ways to Submit Claims

#### Claims may be submitted in four ways:

- 1. The secure provider portal: <a href="https://provider.carolinacompletehealth.com">https://provider.carolinacompletehealth.com</a>
- 2. Availity: <a href="https://www.availity.com/providers/">https://www.availity.com/providers/</a>
- 3. Electronic Clearinghouse Carolina Complete Health Payer ID: 68069
- 4. Mail

Carolina Complete Health

Attn: Claims

PO Box 8040

Farmington, MO 63640-8040

### Common Causes of Claims Processing Delays and Denial

**Explanation of** Missing or Invalid Benefits from the Diagnosis Code Missing or Invalid DRG **Incorrect Form Type** Procedure or Modifier Missing Digits Code Primary Carrier is Codes Missing or Incomplete Dates of Service Span Invalid Place of Provider TIN and NPI Invalid Enrollee ID Invalid Revenue Code Do Not Match Listed Service Code Do Not Match Days/Units Missing or Incomplete Missing Physician **Invalid TIN** Third-Party Liability Signature Information





# Timely Filing Guidelines

Initial Filing (Contracted and HOP Providers)	365 calendar days from the date of service (Professional) or date of discharge (Hospital)	
Initial Filing (Non-contracted providers)	180 calendar days from the date of service (Professional) or date of discharge (Hospital)	
Coordination of Benefits (Carolina Complete Health as secondary)	365 calendar days from the primary payer's determination	
Claims Corrections	365 calendar days from the date of service to file a timely corrected claim	
Claims Reconsideration (Level I)	365 calendar days from the date of the EOP or ERA	
Claims Grievance (Level II)	30 calendar days from the date of the EOP or ERA	

#### **Electronic Visit Verification**

- The 21st Century Cures Act requires NC Medicaid to begin using an Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) system for Home Health Care Services (HHCS) and Personal Care Services (PCS).
- To ensure that the provider community complies with the Cures Act mandate requirements, Carolina Complete Health partners with <a href="HHAeXchange">HHAeXchange</a> as its EVV solution.
- Claims for PCS services billed with CPT 99509 with HA and HB modifier must also be submitted through HHAeXchange.
- Home Health Care Services are billed through the CCH Secure Portal.
- For additional PCS and HH information visit: <u>network.carolinacompletehealth.com/resources/home-health-and-personal-care-services.html</u>



## **Provider Payments**

- Clean claims will be resolved (finalized paid or denied) 95% within 15 calendar days and 99% within 30 calendar days following receipt of the claim
- Nursing facility and hospice clean claims will be resolved (finalized paid or denied) within 30 days, following receipt of the claim.
- Carolina Complete Health AMH payments are paid out on the 20th of every month
- CCH Medical Claims are paid weekly on Monday and Thursday
- For more information, view our **Billing Manual**.

#### Electronic Funds Transfer

**To contact Payspan:** Call 1-877-331-7154, Option 1 – Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm ést.

Payspan offers monthly training sessions for providers covering the following topics:

- How to Register with Payspan (New User)
- How to Add Additional Registration Codes to an **Existing Payspan Account**
- How to navigate through the Payspan web portal
- How to view a payment
- How to find a remit
- How to change bank account information
- How to add new users

For training links visit our website under Education and **Training** 

**Electronic Funds Transfer** 

#### Payspan: A Faster, Easier Way to Get Paid



Eliminate re-keying of remittance data

by choosing how you want to

receive remittance details

Carolina Complete Health offers Payspan, a free solution that helps Providers transition into electronic payments and automatic reconciliation



rough Electronic Fund

Remittance Advices (ERAs)

ransfers (EFTs) and Electronic



by routing EFTs to the bank account(s) of your choice



and easily re-associate payments with claims



sorted by date

including any payers that are sing Payspan to settle claims

**Ouestions?** Please keep this information for when it's time to set up our Payspar 1-833-552-3876

account. At this time, you can visit payspanhealth.com and click

You may need your National Provider Identifier (NPI) and Provider Tax ID Number (TIN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN).

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**Provider Relations** 

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## Provider Claim Reconsideration (Level I)

A Claim Reconsideration is a formal expression by a Provider, which indicates dissatisfaction or dispute with Carolina Complete Health claim adjudication, to include the amount reimbursed or regarding denial of a particular service.

- Contracted providers must submit requests for claim reconsideration within 365 calendar days from the date of the Explanation of Payment (EOP) or Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA).
- Non-Contracted providers must submit claim reconsiderations within 180 calendar days from the date of the EOP or ERA. Providers must complete a claim reconsideration prior to submitting a claim grievance.

Claim reconsiderations may be submitted via provider secure web portal or to the address below.

Medicaid Claims Reconsiderations/Disputes Department Carolina Complete Health PO Box 8040 Farmington, MO 63640-8040

**NOTE**: If submitting a claim reconsideration through the mail, please complete the Claim Reconsideration and Grievance form located online at: <a href="https://network.carolinacompletehealth.com/forms">network.carolinacompletehealth.com/forms</a>





## Provider Claim Grievance (Level II )

A Claim Grievance is the mechanism <u>following the exhaustion of the claim reconsideration process</u> that allows providers the right to express dissatisfaction regarding the amount reimbursed or the denial of a particular service. All claim grievances must be submitted from the provider within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the EOP or ERA.

• Claim grievances do not include decisions related to prior authorization and adverse medical necessity determinations. For those concerns, Provider must follow the applicable retrospective review or beneficiary appeal process.

Please submit eligible claim grievances via provider secure web portal or to the address below:

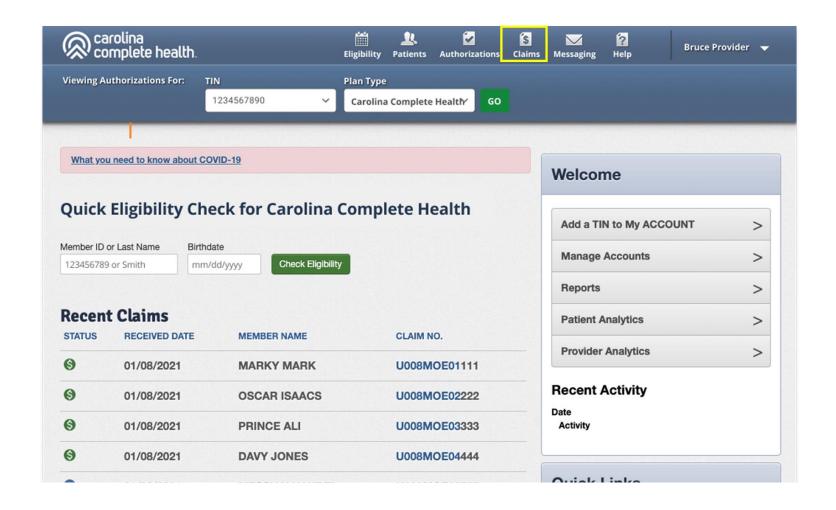
Claim Grievances Carolina Complete Health P.O. Box 8040 Farmington, MO 63640-8040

**NOTE:** If submitting a claim reconsideration or grievance through the mail, please complete the Claim Reconsideration and Grievance form located online at: network.carolinacompletehealth.com/forms.

A decision will be made, and appropriate notification of the decision must be received by the Provider within 30 calendar days of Carolina Complete Health's receipt of the request.

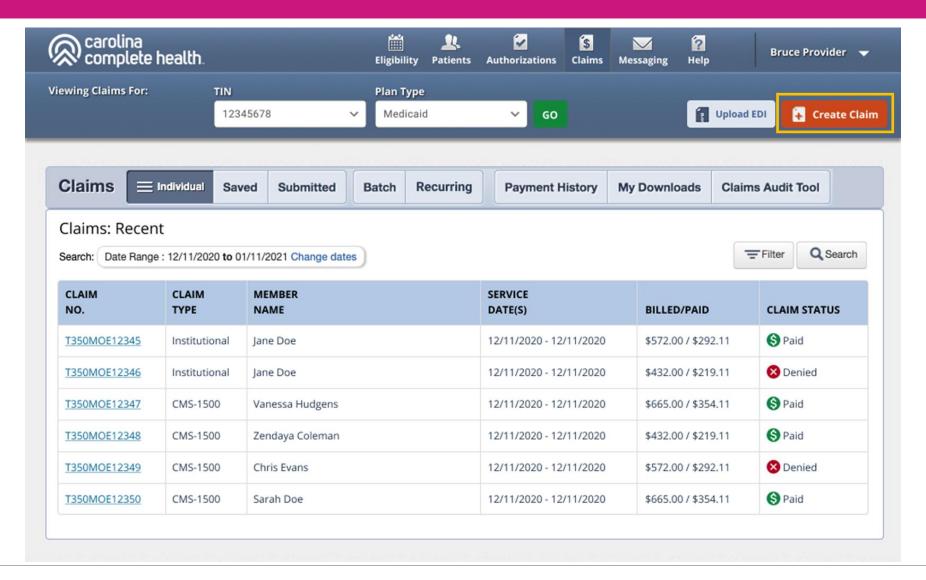


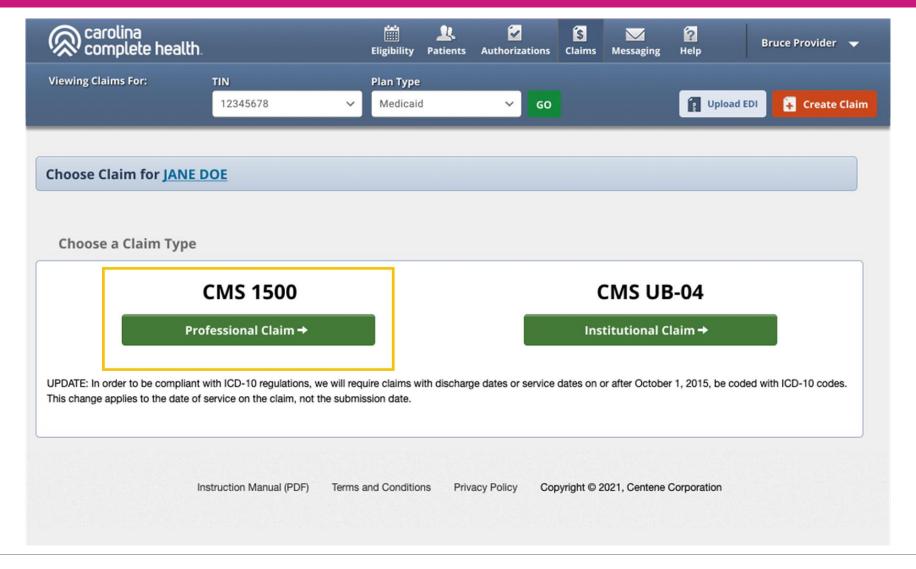
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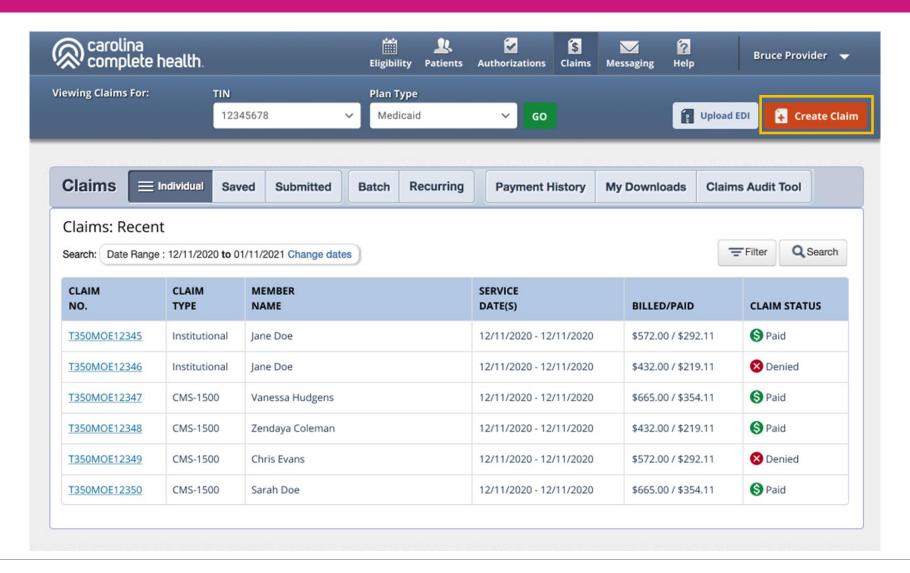


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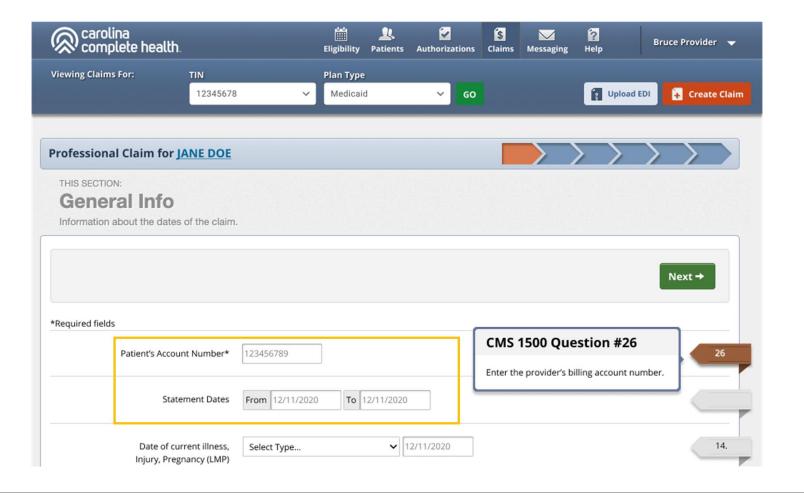








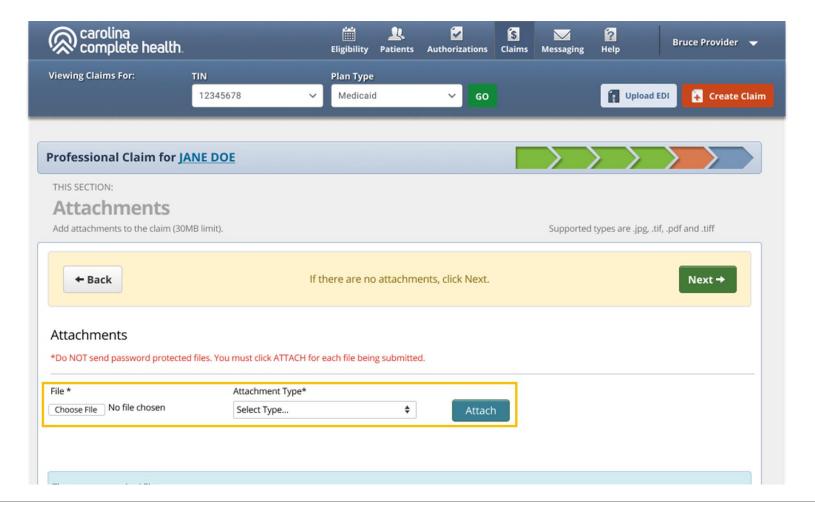
In the General Info section, populate the Patient's Account Number, and other information related to the patient's condition by typing into the appropriate fields. Then click Next, and follow the prompts to add diagnosis codes, coordination of benefits information, and other required information.



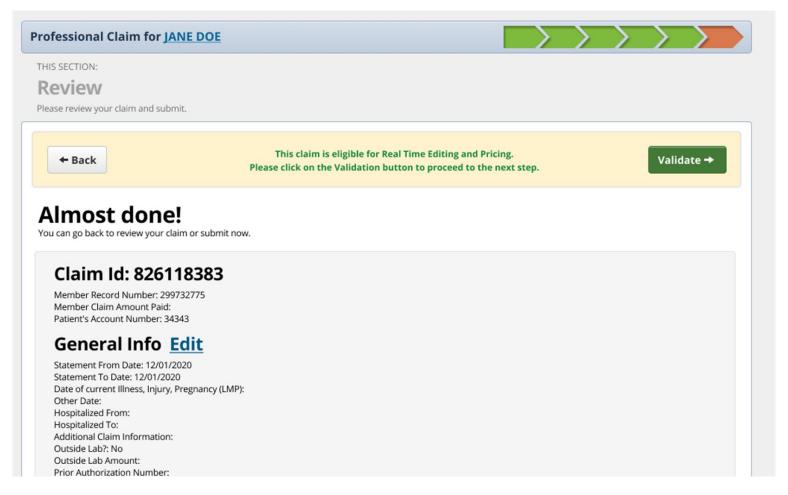




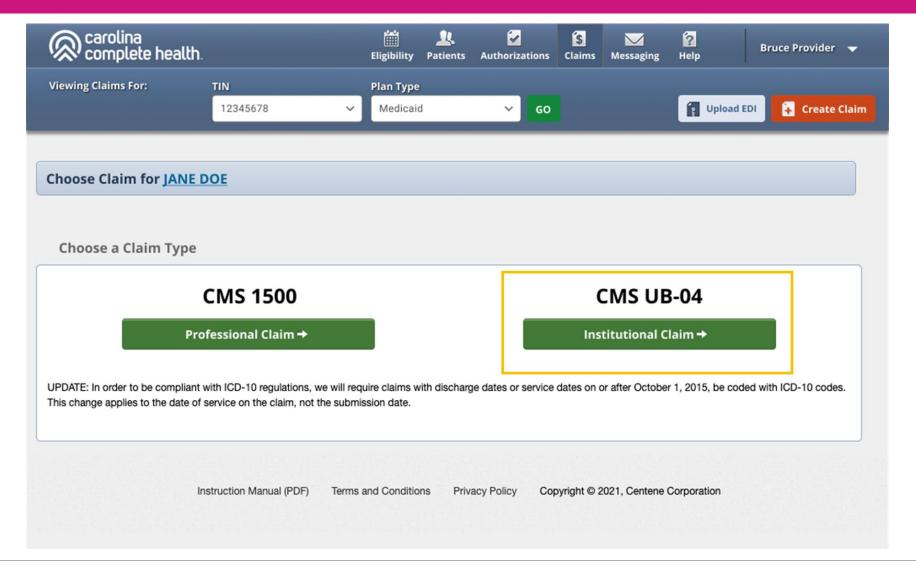
If you have medical records or other documentation that needs to be attached to the claim, submit it using the Attachments screen. You may use the Browse button to attached any documents pertinent to the claim. If you have no attachments, you may skip this section.



Your final step is to review the entire claim. Once you have confirmed that everything is correct, click the green Validate button, then Submit button



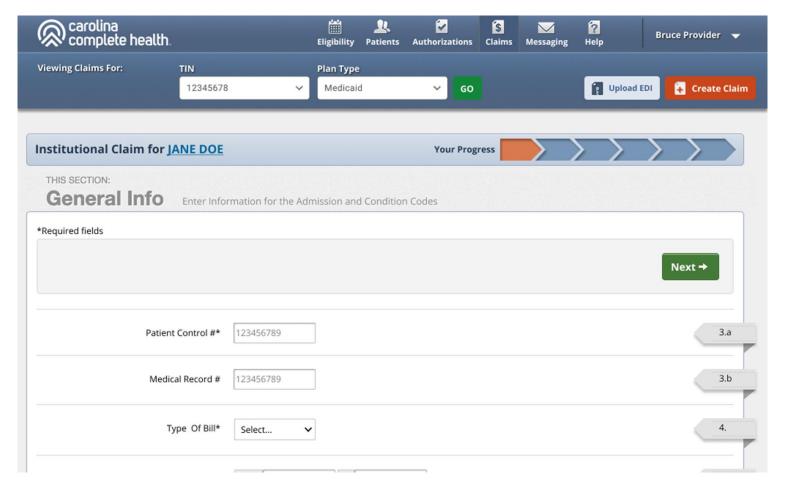




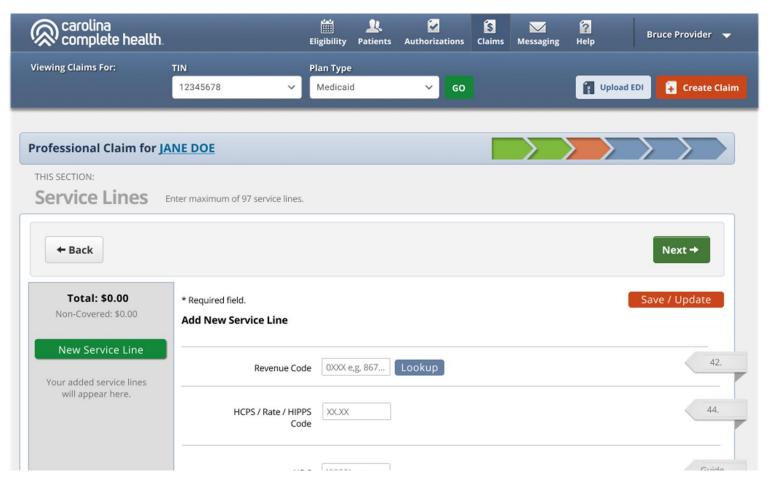




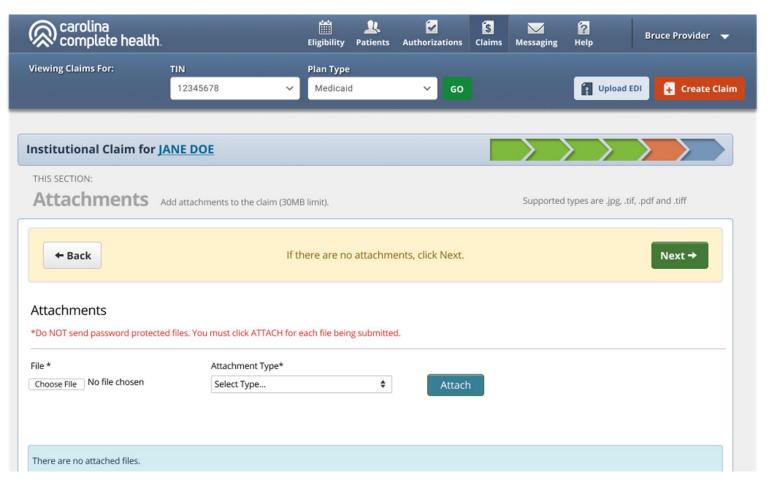
In the General section, populate the admission and condition code information. The fields displayed here reflect those on a UB-04 form. Then click Next, and follow the prompts to reflect the Billing Provider, Pay-to Provider, and Attending Provider, etc, and then click Next.



- In the Service Lines section, enter the information about the services provided.
- Click Save/Update, and to add a new service line click the + New Service Line button on the left to add additional service lines.
- Click the Next button.

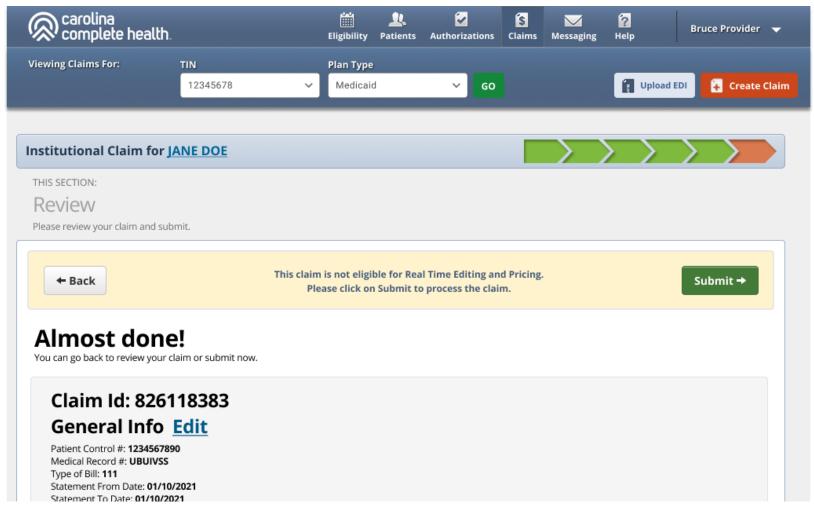


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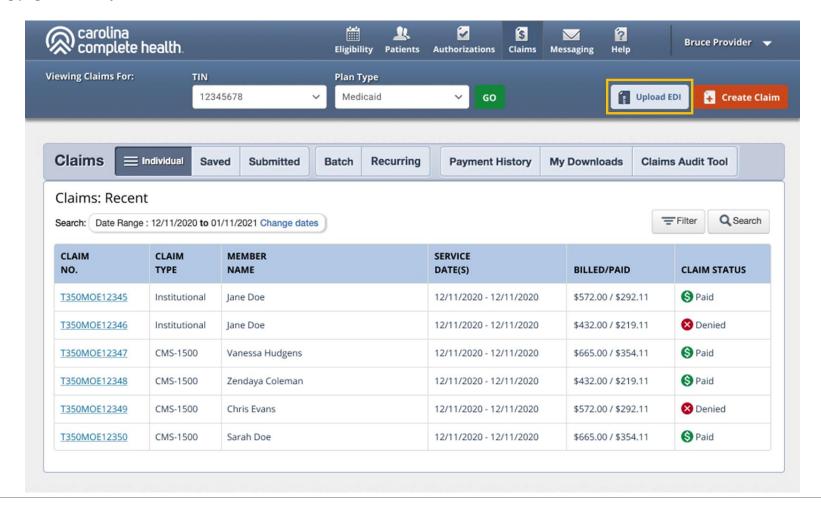




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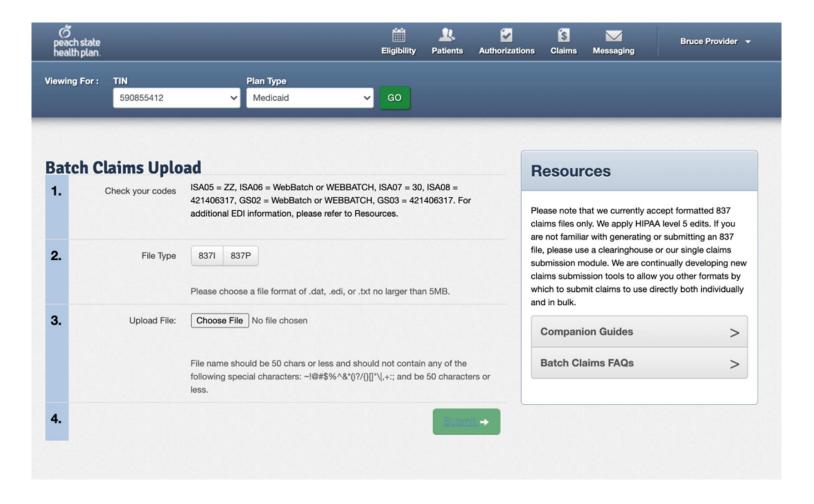


- Batch claims can be submitted through the portal by selecting the **Claims** tab at the top of the home page.
- On the claims landing page, select Upload EDI.



### Claims Submission- Batch Claims

Once on the Batch Claims Upload screen, follow the instructions. There is a Companion Guide and FAQ included if you have any questions.



# Secure Portal Additional Trainings

- Secure portal slide guide (PDF)
- Secure portal slide guide (PDF)
- Checking member eligibility and health record (PDF)
- Submitting a claim (PDF)
- Registering and Logging In (PDF)





# Grievances and Appeals

#### Provider G&A Process

- A Grievance is a verbal or written expression by a provider that indicates dissatisfaction or dispute with Carolina Complete Health policies, procedure, claims, or any aspect of Carolina Complete Health functions.
  - After the complete review of grievances, **not** related to claims, Carolina Complete Health shall open communication with the provider to review the status of the grievance. If the grievance cannot be resolved in fifteen (15) days, the Plan will provide a status update at that time and will fully resolve all grievances within thirty (30) calendar days from the date the grievance was received.
- Complaints may be submitted in writing via mail or fax, or orally by contacting provider services. Filing a Provider Grievance & Appeal (Non-Claim):
  - 1. Online through the provider portal provider.carolinacompletehealth.com
  - 2. Talking to your Provider Engagement or Relations Team Member or email to <a href="mailto:CCHGrievancesAppeals@carolinacompletehealth.com">CCHGrievancesAppeals@carolinacompletehealth.com</a>
  - 3. Calling our Provider Services: 833-552-3876
  - 4. Mailing

#### **Carolina Complete Health**

Attn: Appeals and Grievances

P.O. Box 8040 Farmington, MO 63640-8040

• Providers may also submit a complaint to Managed Care Provider Ombudsman Program by phone 1-866-304-7062 or by email: Medicaid.ProviderOmbudsman@dhhs.nc.gov



#### Member G&A Process

- A beneficiary's authorized representative, or beneficiary's provider (with written consent from the beneficiary) may file an appeal or grievance.
- Beneficiary **Grievances** include but are not limited to quality of care; personal behavior of provider or employee; failure to respect a beneficiary's rights; harmful administrative process or operation.
- Carolina Complete Health will send a letter to acknowledge the grievance within 5 days of receipt of the grievance and to notify of our decision within 30 days
  of receipt of the grievance.
  - Exception- If a 14-day extension is requested by the party that submitted the grievance or Carolina Complete Health required additional information.
  - External review of second level grievances may also occur.
- Beneficiary Appeals and grievances can be filed several ways:
  - Call Beneficiary Services: 1-833-552-3876
  - Electronically by fax: 1-833-318-7256
  - Email to: CCHGrievancesAppeals@carolinacompletehealth.com
  - In person or by mail at:
    - Carolina Complete Health
    - **Appeals and Grievances**
    - 1701 North Graham St, Suite 101, Charlotte, NC 28206
  - If a Beneficiary needs support or education about their rights and responsibilities under NC Medicaid they can contact the NC Medicaid Ombudsman by email at: ncmedicalidombudsman.org or by Phone: 1-877-201-3750
- In addition to the two levels of appeals, there is a State Fair Hearing process.
  - Beneficiaries will be notified of their rights to a State Fair Hearing, if applicable, in writing upon resolution of their appeal.





# **Clinical Policy**

#### Clinical Policies

- Providers contracted with Carolina Complete Health are responsible for upholding CCH clinical policies.
- Providers with questions about any clinical policy should contact their provider relations representative for additional information or ask to be connected with the plan's medical management team.
- Clinical policies are posted to the Provider website <a href="https://network.carolinacompletehealth.com/resources/clinical-policies.html">https://network.carolinacompletehealth.com/resources/clinical-policies.html</a>

**Medical Management** 

Phone: 1-833-552-3876

Fax: 1-833-238-7689



# CCHN Clinical Policy Workgroup

#### Medical policy work is currently focused on five target groups:

- Primary Care
- Pediatrics
- Behavioral Health
- Emergency Medicine
- OB/GYN

#### Roles/Responsibilities for Medical Policy Workgroup participation include, but are not limited to:

- Participate in parliamentary style run of all workgroup meetings
- Support ongoing efforts to identify, develop and maintain necessary medical policies and clinical care guidelines
- Email <u>CCHNMedicalPolicy@cch-network.com</u> with interest and/or feedback.

Provider are encouraged to provide feedback on clinical policies, particularly if providers notice any barriers to treatment due to a clinical policy.

Feedback will be shared with CCHN clinical policy workgroups





# Compliance Training

# **Compliance Training**

- As a Carolina Complete Health medical provider, you are provided annual awareness training about the following topics:
  - Privacy and Confidentiality
  - General Compliance and Business Ethics
  - Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
  - Administrative Firewalls
  - Conflict of Interest
  - Gifts, the Workplace, and You
- Please review <u>General Compliance and Fraud, Waste and Abuse Training for Medical Providers Training</u>
  - Available on our Education and Training site
  - Attestation: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCHNPO">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCHNPO</a>





# **Cultural Competency**

# Cultural Competency

- Cultural Competency and CLAS Tribal training available on <u>Education and Training</u> page
- Complimentary Interpretation Services
  - As a CCH provider, you have access to interpretation services:
  - Language Line:
     Toll Free 1-866-998-0338
     Account Number 13982
     Medicaid PIN #6329
- All customer service phone lines will be TTY and TDD capable for different languages and the deaf
- CCH material is available minimally in English and Spanish
- For assistance with cultural competency issues and/or educational sessions, please contact provider services at the number above or discuss with you provider engagement specialist





# Wrap Up

#### **Evaluation**

- We value your feedback!
  - Please take the time to evaluate this course and add any comments you may have.
  - We will tabulate responses and comments. These summaries will be used in the formation of future courses on any specific topic that our participating providers find beneficial.
  - Future courses may be held regionally, face-to-face, or via webinars. Our intent is to keep all of you informed as much as possible.
  - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YYZH2KB



# Additional Onboarding Trainings

#### View the PHP Streamlined Orientation

- Recording
- Slides

#### On-demand CCH Orientation

Recordings

#### Additional onboarding trainings: Education & Training

- 1. Cultural Competency
- EPSDT
- 3. Provider Compliance

#### Attestation and Feedback:

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#### Connect with Us!!

- Contact us!
  - O Phone Number:

1-833-552-3876

TDD/TTY: 1-800-735-2962

- Email: networkrelations@cch-network.com
- To get a copy of training and educational materials:
  - https://network.carolinacompletehealth.com/resources/education-andtraining.html



# Questions?