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To: LME-MCOs

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Subject: Direct enrollment for therapeutic foster care and day treatment providers for Medicaid beneficiaries 0-3 years, legal aliens and North Carolina Health Choice beneficiaries

This bulletin informs LME-MCOs and providers about direct enrollment into NCTracks for reimbursement of therapeutic foster care (TFC) and day treatment services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries Ages 0 to 3 years of age, legal aliens, and for North Carolinian Health Choice (NCHC) beneficiaries.

In order to be reimbursed for these services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries ages 0 to 3, legal aliens and for NCHC beneficiaries, TFC providers and children and adolescent day treatment providers **must be actively enrolled in Medicaid via NCTracks by October 1, 2016.**

NCTracks is currently processing enrollment applications. Pass-through billing for TFC by LME-MCOs will be prohibited after a provider's enrollment effective date or after October 1, 2016, whichever is earliest. Outstanding claims with dates of services preceding the enrollment effective date for these services cannot be directly billed to the provider's National Provider Identifier (NPI).

In accordance with the effective date of enrollment for these services, providers with existing authorizations for beneficiaries on a pass-through NPI that will span their provider enrollment date, must request a Provider NPI Change on the authorization through Beacon Options to ensure direct payment of claims to the provider. Please see specific enrollment application requirements for each of these provider types below.

Therapeutic Foster Care Providers:

- To submit your application, visit the NCTracks Provider Enrollment site at <https://www.nctracks.nc.gov/content/public/providers/provider-enrollment.html> Provider agencies not enrolled in NCTracks will be required to pay a \$100.00 enrollment fee upon submission of their applications.
- Agencies already enrolled to provide other services and will be adding the TFC Taxonomy for these services to their enrollment file will not be subject to this charge.
- As a behavioral health service provider, this provider type is considered high risk and will be subject to a site visit by Public Consulting Group.
- Ownership will be subject to background checks.
- Use Taxonomy: 253J00000X
- Submit your active license from the Department of Social Services.
- Submit your enrollment check (if a new provider).

Day Treatment for Children and Adolescents Providers

- Provider agencies not enrolled in NCTracks will be required to pay a \$100.00 enrollment fee upon submission of their applications.
- Agencies providing this service must be currently certified as a Critical Access Behavioral Health Agency (CABHA).
- Agencies already enrolled to provide other community mental health services with a taxonomy of 251S00000X and will be adding the day treatment to their enrollment file, will not be subject to this charge.
- As a behavioral health services provider, this provider type is considered high risk and will be subject to a site visit by Public Consulting Group.
- To submit your application, visit the NCTracks provider enrollment site at <https://www.nctracks.nc.gov/content/public/providers/provider-enrollment.html> Ownership will be subject to background checks.
- Use Taxonomy: 251S00000X and submit your proof of being credentialed to provide this service from your Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan
- Submit your enrollment check (if a new provider).

If you have questions, please contact Catharine Goldsmith at 919-855-4295 or Catharine.goldsmith@dhhs.nc.gov .

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