



## South Carolina Medicaid in 2018

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## Medicaid in South Carolina

- > FY 2017 Appropriation: **\$7.2 billion**
- > Full benefit Membership: **1.04 million**

Children	663,000
Disabled Adults	127,000
Other Adults	180,000
Elderly	68,000
Limited Benefits	213,000

- > **64%** of Medicaid members are age 0 to 18
- > Roughly **65%** of all children in SC are on Medicaid
- > Medicaid pays for **60%** of all births in SC
- > **74%** of our Medicaid members are enrolled in Managed Care



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## Medicaid in South Carolina

Improving pediatric quality of care

Efforts to address the opioid epidemic

Drug pricing and formulary approaches



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## Healthy Connections Medicaid

- Healthy Connections Medicaid is the name of South Carolina's Medicaid program
- Managed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS)
- Individuals who meet certain categorical, financial and non-financial requirements may qualify for benefits
- Eligibility is determined through an application process



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## Medicaid Explained

- Jointly funded by state and federal governments
- NOT the same thing as Medicare
- The federal government requires certain mandatory coverage groups and benefits
- The federal government gives states the right to provide for optional coverage groups and benefits so eligibility can vary from state to state



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## Who is Eligible for Healthy Connections Medicaid?

- Children under age 19
- Individuals receiving cash assistance such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Individuals age 65 or older, blind or disabled
- Pregnant women
- Families with dependent child(ren)
- Individuals diagnosed and found to need treatment for either breast or cervical cancer, or pre-cancerous lesions
- Individuals qualifying for family planning, a limited benefit package that is not the same as "full" Medicaid



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### Medicaid Mandatory Services/Providers

- Physicians, mid-wives, certified nurse practitioners
- Hospital inpatient and outpatient services
- Laboratory and x-ray services
- Family planning services and supplies
- Rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers
- Home health care for adults
- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services

### Medicaid Optional Services

- Prescription drugs
- Dental care
- Vision services
- Hearing aids
- Personal care services for the frail, elderly and disabled

### South Carolina Medicaid Enrollment

- Full Medicaid Members: 1.05 million\*
- Limited Medicaid Members: 207k\*
- 64% of Medicaid members are age 0 to 18
- Roughly 60% of all children in SC are on Medicaid

*\*as of July 2017, to account for six-month look back*



### Full-Benefit Members and Expenditures

% of Enrollment



% of Expenditures



Legend: Children (blue), Disabled Adults (green), Other Adults (orange), Elderly (dark blue)

- Children represent almost 64% of enrollment, but only 33% of projected expenditures
- Disabled adults make up approximately 13% of enrollment, but account for over 34% of projected expenditures

### South Carolina Healthy Connections Medicaid Initiatives

### Opioids

## SCDHHS Policy

- Beginning April 1, 2016, Medicaid required that providers must assess a patient's controlled substance prescription activity through SCRIPTS before issuing a prescription for any controlled substance
  - Schedules II, III, IV
  - Provider must maintain documentation that the SCRIPTS database was evaluated prior to the issuance of the prescription
  - Failure to perform an evaluation of the SCRIPTS data will result in recoupment of Medicaid funds for the office visit during which the prescription was issued

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## Pediatric Quality of Care

## Quality Withholds

SC Medicaid MCO Quality Indices, Measurement Years 2016 and 2017

HEDIS Measure	Weight	HEDIS Abbreviation
<b>Index 1: Diabetes</b>		
Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing	45%	CDC
HbA1c: Poor Control (>9.0%)	15%	CDC
Eye Exam (Retinal) Performed	20%	CDC
Medical Attention for Nephropathy	20%	CDC
<b>Index 2: Women's Health</b>		
Prenatal Care, Timeliness of Prenatal Care	40%	PPC
Breast Cancer Screening	20%	BCS
Cervical Cancer Screening	20%	CCS
Chlamydia Screening in Women, Total	20%	CHL
<b>Index 3: Pediatric Preventative Care</b>		
Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (w15), 0+	30%	W15
Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life (w34)	30%	W34
Adolescent Well-Care Visits (AWC)	30%	AWC
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents: BMI Percentile, 1-14	10%	WCC

## Telemedicine

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## Overview

- Telemedicine is the delivery of medical care via secure, electronic communications from one site to another
- Telemedicine is a tool can help to minimize many access-related issues by introducing local services into communities where they were previously unavailable
- Coverage of telemedicine services began in 2011
- SCDHHS monitors trends and regularly evaluates policy for any appropriate updates or additions
- Benefits:
  - Increase access to care
  - Address provider shortages
  - Ease burden of travel/transportation



### Healthy Outcomes Plans (HOP)



### Proviso 33.21 Sec A, C, D – Medicaid Accountability and Quality Improvement Initiative



### Overview

- Incentive program to participating communities (hospitals, primary care safety net providers and community organizations) designed to improve health outcomes and reduce system costs through better coordinated care of the uninsured, chronically ill, high-utilizers, or those who will become high-utilizers, of emergency departments and inpatient services



### Nutritional Counseling Initiative Update



### South Carolina Birth Outcomes Initiative (SCBOI)



### SCBOI Programs

- Non-medically Necessary Early Elective Deliveries (EEDs)
- Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
- Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs) Inpatient Insertions
- Baby-Friendly Designated Hospitals and Safe Sleep
- CenteringPregnancy
- Supporting Vaginal Births (SVB)
- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Mother’s Milk Bank of South Carolina (MMBSC)
- Safe Sleep Initiative



## New Initiatives and Recent Changes

## Safe Sleep Initiative

- Mission: To eliminate sleep-related infant deaths by providing prevention education and consistent messaging and support to healthcare providers, parents, caregivers and the community
- Monthly meetings held at 9:30 a.m. at the South Carolina Hospital Association (SCHA), before BOI meetings
  - First meeting was April 12, 2017
- Obtaining signed pledge of support from CEOs of all 44 SC birthing hospitals
- Developing comprehensive toolkit of resources based on the 2016 Safe Sleep Recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

## PRTF

- Effective July 1, 2017, Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF) services are part of the Medicaid managed care benefit
- Continuation of the transfer of the global behavioral health benefit to the MCOs
- Allows for better care coordination

## Autism

- Effective July 1, 2017, autism spectrum disorder (ASD) services are part of the SC State Medicaid Plan
- Medically necessary services will now be available until the beneficiary turns 21
- ASD will be covered by both fee-for-service (FFS) Medicaid and managed care
- The Pervasive Development Disorder (PDD) waiver will continue through Dec. 31, 2017
- PDD waiver participants will transition to the state plan between July 1, 2017-Dec. 31, 2017
- More information: <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/autism/>

## Elimination of Monthly Prescription Benefit

- Starting July 1, 2017, there is no longer a prescription limit for adult Medicaid beneficiaries
- Allows patients with chronic diseases to get all the medications they need to manage their health

## Tobacco Cessation Treatments

- Effective July 1, all seven FDA approved medications are available for Medicaid beneficiaries without copays or prior authorization required
  - Bupropion for tobacco abuse
  - Varenicline
  - Nicotine gum
  - Nicotine lozenge
  - Nicotine nasal spray
  - Nicotine inhaler
  - Nicotine patch
- Same for FFS and managed care members
- SC Tobacco Quitline and web-based counseling available at no charge

## Immunizations

- As of July 1, 2017, SCDHHS will cover these immunizations for beneficiaries 19 years of age or older:
  - Serogroup B Meningococcal (MenB)
  - Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR)
  - Varicella (VAR)
  - Measles, Mumps, Rubella and Varicella (MMRV)



## 2017 Performance

- Well-child visits for 3 to 6 year olds
  - Between 25th and 50th percentiles
  - Improved by 14.27 percent
- Well-child visits during the first 15 month of life
  - Between 50th and 75th percentiles
- Adolescent well-care visits
  - Between 50th and 75th percentiles
- Weight Counseling BMI
  - Between 50th and 75th percentiles

## Executive Order 2017-43

- Creates a 5 day limit on initial supply of opioid prescriptions
- Exemptions for cancer, end of life care, and chronic pain
- Executed through SCDHHS and PEBA

