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22-83 1115 Waiver Approval

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approved Utah’s request for a five-year extension of the demonstration now entitled, “Medicaid Reform 1115 Demonstration,” formerly known as the “Primary Care Network” demonstration. This approval is effective from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027.

CMS has approved the extension with the following changes:

1. Sunsetting the authority for “Current Eligibles” Medicaid eligibility group on December 31, 2023, which currently receive non-traditional benefits. CMS is allowing the State up to 18 months to transition the current eligibles to full state plan benefits.
2. Eliminating, by July 1, 2023, the disparity between the benefits provided to childless adult beneficiaries in the Adult Expansion Population Medicaid eligibility group and adults with children in the same group.
3. Removing authority for and language addressing Demonstration Population I (PCN) since this eligibility group is empty and any individuals who would qualify for this group are covered in the Adult Expansion Population.

Additional changes, along with a description of all items contained in the Medicaid Reform 1115 Demonstration, can be found [here](#).

Unless otherwise noted, all changes take effect on August 1, 2022

22-84 New Housing Related Services and Supports Program

Effective August 1, 2022, the Housing Related Services and Supports (HRSS) program provides assistance in the form of tenancy support, community transition and supportive living services to Medicaid members experiencing homelessness, food insecurity, transportation insecurity, interpersonal violence and/or trauma. HRSS services are provided under the authority of Utah's 1115 Demonstration Waiver.

The HRSS program is available to Targeted Adult Medicaid (TAM) members, ages 19 through 64, who meet the needs-based criteria and risk factors criteria.

Members eligible for HRSS may have access to:

- *Supported Living Services* which provide a variety of coordinated services, including mental health services, substance abuse services, independent living services and general supportive services.
 - T2017 – Supportive Living Services – Habilitation, residential, waiver; \$18.37 per 15 minutes
- *Tenancy Support Services* which include tenant screening, a housing assessment to identify barriers to successful tenancy, individual housing support plan, housing application assistance, a housing crisis plan, education regarding renter rights and eviction reduction services.
 - T2024 – Tenancy Support Services – Service assessment/plan of care development, waiver; \$18.37 per 15 minutes
- *Community Transition Services* focused application fees, security deposits, essential household furnishings, moving expenses, utility deposits, accessibility adaptations and pest eradication.
 - T2038 – Community Transitions Services – Community transition, waiver; 2 episodes per 5-year period, up to \$2,000 per each occurrence

Interested providers may contact the HRSS team to provide education, assistance with provider enrollment and participant requirements regarding this new program at:

LTSS_Housing@utah.gov. For more specific policy and coverage information on the HRSS program, please see the *Housing Related Services and Supports Provider Manual* available at: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/manuals/>.

22-85 Endodontic Services Rate Increase

An increased reimbursement rate for endodontic services is applied for CDT codes D3310, D3320, D3330 and D3410, effective August 1, 2022. These new rates are applied to Fee for Service and Managed Dental providers who pay equal to or greater than the new rates. The following table reflects these rate increases:

Code	Previous Rate	August 1, 2022, Rate
D3310 – Anterior Root Canal	\$232.86	\$330.00
D3320 – Bicuspid Root Canal	\$294.94	\$394.00
D3330 – Molar Root Canal	\$349.28	\$487.00
D3410 – Anterior Apicoectomy	\$176.97	\$281.00