

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Nebraska

LIMITATIONS – NURSE-MIDWIFE SERVICES

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To participate in the Nebraska Medical Assistance Program, the nurse-midwife must be certified by the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure. The practice agreement between nurse-midwife and the physician with whom s/he has a practice agreement must be on file with the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure. The nurse- midwife is approved for enrollment in NMAP under an independent provider agreement or the provider agreement of the physician with whom s/he has a practice agreement.

NMAP covers nurse-midwife services that are medically necessary and are concerned with the management of the care of mothers and newborns throughout the maternity cycle. The maternity cycle includes pregnancy, labor, birth, and the immediate postpartum period (up to six weeks), including care of the newborn. To be covered, the services must be provided by a certified nurse- midwife according the terms of the practice agreement between the nurse-midwife and the physician.

NMAP does not cover any other services provided by nurse-midwives.

Telehealth:

Nurse-midwife services are covered when provided via telehealth technologies subject to the limitations as set forth in state regulations, as amended. Services requiring "hands on" professional care are excluded.

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