Provider Bulletin 26-20

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To:	All Providers Participating in the Nebraska Medicaid Program
From:	Jeremy Brunssen, Interim Director
Date:	October 30, 2026
Re:	Targeted Case Management Program for Chronic Diseases (TCMP CD) - LB 527

This provider bulletin is being issued to notify Nebraska Medicaid providers that Nebraska Medicaid will be implementing a Targeted Case Management Program for Chronic Diseases (TCMP CD) as part of LB 527. Through this program, Nebraska Medicaid will pay a per-month per-member fee of $75 to qualified providers, **starting January 1st, 2027.**

The Affordable Care Act, Section 2703 of 2010, entitled states the option to provide PCMH services through a health home to their Medicaid beneficiaries with chronic conditions.

TCMP CD Goals

The goals of the TCMP CD program for beneficiaries with chronic conditions are to improve the integration of health, community supports and social services; lower rates of avoidable emergency department use, reduce preventable hospital admissions and re-admissions, reduce healthcare costs, improve the experience of care and quality of life along with beneficiary satisfaction, and improve health outcomes.

TCMP CD Provider Criteria

To TCMP CD, providers must meet criteria established by DHHS to serve as a patient centered medical home (PCMH) for targeted populations, A Patient Centered Medical Home is a multidisciplinary team service delivery model that provides care to beneficiaries that is patient centered, comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, quality, and safe.

Providers must have been certified either by Joint Commission or NCQA as a PCMH for at least a year to be eligible for the $75 pay per-member per-month fee.

Eligible providers that can bill for TCMP CD are those that belong to a PCMH facility either certified by NCQA or the Joint Commission.

This enrollment must be classified under the PCMH provider type. Both the organizational enrollment and its individual group members must possess a specialty in general practice, family practice, or internal medicine. Group membership is strictly limited to providers enrolled as Physicians, Doctors of Osteopathy, Nurse Practitioners, or Physician Assistants.

Billing Provider	Rendering Provider
Provider Type: PC (Primary Care Medical Home (PCMH))	**Provider Type:** 01, 02, 29, 22 [Only providers with one of these provider types will be accepted as rendering providers underneath a PC billing group]
Provider Specialties: 01(general practice), 08 (family practice), 11(internal medicine). [The billing provider can choose one of these specialties when they enroll]	**Provider Specialty:** 01(general practice), 08 (family practice), 11(internal medicine), [Only providers with one of these provider specialties will be accepted as rendering providers underneath a PC billing]
Type of Practice: 05 (Billing Group)	**Type of Practice:** 35 (Group Member, non-billing)

TCMP CD Provider Enrollment

Providers will need to enroll with Maximus with a new Provider Type for PCMH. Due to a high volume of active projects currently underway, providers will not be able to enroll or re-enroll as a PCMH certified provider until March 31st, 2027. Providers will be able to submit back dated claims for TCMP CD services provided between January 1st, 2027, and March 31st, 2027.

The claims will be accepted as long as they are filed by October 31st, 2027, to prevent falling outside of the six-month filing period.

TCMP CD Program Beneficiary Eligibility

The target population of beneficiaries must have Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease Stage 3 or higher.

Billing

Providers will submit claim via CMS -1500 form with the T1017 UT code each month to receive the $75 PMPM for the TCMP CD services.

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Procedure Code	PCMH Service	Unit	Rate

T1017 UT	Comprehensive care management; care coordination; health promotion; comprehensive transitional care and follow-up; patient and family support; referral to community and social support services	Enrollment and Intake visit; subsequent monthly visit	$75 per month

Documentation

Providers are required to use the PCMH forms listed below. All forms are available on the DHHS website at: https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Forms.aspx

- TCMP CD Intake Assessment and Enrollment – MLTC-121
- TCMP CD Person Centered Care Plan – MLTC-122
- TCMP CD Care Coordinator Checklist – MLTC-125
- TCMP CD Education and Health Promotion List – MLTC-126
- TCMP CD Disenrollment Form – MLTC-127

During the first 12 months, the member would only be disenrolled from the program for the following reasons:

- Opt Out
- Patient Moved
- Patient Deceased
- Medicaid Inactive or Ineligible
- Patient no longer meets criteria (no longer has diagnosis of DM and CKD stage 3 and higher)
- Patient transferred to another health home.

Upon the 13th month, providers are then able to review the member's engagement with the program. If the member has been unreachable for the past 90 days (with documented attempts) then the provider may disenroll the member from the program with the Disenrollment form. This form is then submitted to the respective MCO. The member can be re-enrolled at any time following disenrollment.

Providers will have the Person-Centered Plan of Care updated as member's condition changes and annually. When the Plan of Care has been updated, it will need to be sent to the respective MCO.

Provider Training

Nebraska MLTC Health Services Team will provide the Initial Provider Training for the TCMP CD to Providers and Hospitals on Friday, November 20th, 2026, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am via Microsoft Teams.

Join Via Teams: https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2832722825984742?p=KekonXg79NwAPKpRVJ

Meeting ID: 283 272 282 598 474 2
Passcode: D2HX2cc2

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Resources

For information about TCMP CD is available at the following website: https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Targeted-Case-Management-Program-for-Chronic-Diseases.aspx.

LB 527 can be found on the Nebraska Legislature website at:

https://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/109/PDF/Slip/LB527.pdf

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Health Services via email at: DHHS.MLTCPhysicialHealth@nebraska.gov.

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