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Current as of 03/09/2021 02:20 pm	Suspend Medicaid fee-for-service prior authorization requirements.	Require fee-for-service providers to extend pre-existing authorizations through which a beneficiary has previously received prior authorization through the termination of the emergency declaration	Suspend pre-admission screening and annual resident review (PASRR) Level I and Level II Assessments for 30 days	Extend minimum data set authorizations for nursing facility (SNF) residents	Allow managed care enrollees to proceed almost immediately to a state fair hearing without having a managed care plan resolve the appeal first by permitting the state to modify the timeline for managed care plans to resolve appeals to one day so the impacted appeals satisfy the exhaustion requirements	Give enrollees more than 120 days (if a managed care appeal) or more than 90 days (if an eligibility for fee-for-service appeal) to request a state fair hearing by permitting extensions of the deadline for filing those appeals by a set number of days (e.g., an additional 120 days)	Waive payment of application fee to temporarily enroll a provider	Waive criminal background checks associated with temporarily enrolling providers	Waive site visits to temporarily enroll a provider	Permit providers located out-of-state/territory to provide care to an emergency State's Medicaid enrollee and be reimbursed for that service	Streamline provider enrollment requirements when enrolling providers	Postpone deadlines for revalidation of providers who are located in the state or otherwise directly impacted by the emergency	Waive requirements that physicians and other health care professionals be licensed in the state in which they are providing services, so long as they have equivalent licensing in another state	Waive conditions of participation or conditions for coverage for existing providers for facilities for providing services in alternative settings, including using an unlicensed facility, if the provider's licensed facility has been evacuated	Modify deadlines for OASIS and Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessments and transmission	Suspend 2-week aide supervision requirement by a registered nurse for home health agencies	Suspend supervision of hospice aides by a registered nurse every 14 days' requirement for hospice agencies	Specialty Waiver	
AK	x	x	x			x					x	x	x						Tribal Consultation, Waiver written consent required for home and community based service programs. Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan - (1135 application - Item 28); HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings (1135 application - Item 74) (Updated 05/15/2020)
AL		x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x						1915(k) Community First Choice State Plan Option Level of Care Determination and Redetermination Timeline (Updated 05/29/2020)
AR	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						Allow payment for personal care provided by legally responsible individuals. A face-to-face encounter does not need to be completed before the start of Home Health services can occur (Updated 6/3/2020)
AZ	x	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x						Temporarily designates a clinic practitioner's location as part of the clinic facility so that clinic services may be provided via telehealth when neither the patient nor practitioner is physically onsite at the clinic. (Updated 08/19/2020). Flexibility to temporarily extend the timeframe to reinstate services and benefits to an individual who files a fair hearing request. (Updated 12/23/2020)
CA	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						Beneficiary and provider signatures of home and community based services are waived, HCBS Settings requirements for specified settings. (updated 5/11/2020) Temporarily designates a clinic practitioner's location as part of the clinic facility so that clinic services may be provided via telehealth when neither the patient nor practitioner is physically onsite at the clinic. (updated 08/19/2020)
CO	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						Submission Deadline, Public Notice, and Tribal Consultation 1915(c) HCBS Waiver Level of Care Determination and Redetermination Timeline (Updated 06/16/2020)
CT	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						Submission Deadline, Public Notice, and Tribal Consultation; HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings (Updated 05/12/2020)
DE	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						1915(k) Community First Choice State Plan Option Level of Care Determination and Redetermination Timeline; 1915(i) HCBS State Plan Option Required Timeframe for Initial Evaluations and Assessments, and Re-evaluations and Reassessments; Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan (Updated 06/17/2020) Temporarily designates a clinic practitioner's location as part of the clinic facility so that clinic services may be provided via telehealth when neither the patient nor practitioner is physically onsite at the clinic. Face-to-face encounter does not need to be completed before the start of services and may occur. (updated 08/21/2020)
FL	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						Use of Legally Responsible Individuals to Render Personal Care Services (Updated 05/14/2020)
GA	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						Use of Legally Responsible Individuals to Render Personal Care Services
HI	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						Submission Deadline, Public Notice, and Tribal Consultation
IA			x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x						Modification the allowed timeframe for evaluations and assessment of home and community based services (HCBS). (updated 5/5/2020) Temporarily allow payment for personal care services rendered by legally responsible individuals. (updated 08/07/2020)
ID	x	x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
IL	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
IN	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings (Updated 05/13/2020)
KS	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						
KY	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						Flexibility to temporarily extend the timeframe to reinstate services and benefits to an individual who files a fair hearing request; Allow the Medicaid managed care plan to continue benefits if requested within the current 10-day time frame or reinstate benefits for the enrollee when the individual requests continuation of benefits between 11 and 30 days if the managed care plan has not yet made a decision on the appeal and the State fair hearing is pending. (Updated 12/18/2020)
LA		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						1915(c) HCBS Waiver Level of Care Determination and Redetermination Timeline; Use of Legally Responsible Individuals to Render Personal Care Services; Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan (Updated 05/11/2020) Face-to-face encounter does not need to be completed before the start of services (updated 08/07/2020).
MA	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						Submission Deadline, Public Notice, and Tribal Consultation, HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings (updated 5/11/2020) Targeted Case Management Timeline for Monitoring and Follow-up Activities (Updated 06/16/2020) Temporarily waive written consent required under home and community based service programs. Allows the state to reimburse for PDN services provided by qualified providers under the direction of nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists and/or physician assistants during the COVID-19 PHE (Updated 10/29/2020)
MD	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						The waiver permits services provided in the clinic practitioner's home and the state's COVID-19 isolation and recovery sites to be considered to be provided at the clinic. (Updated 12/23/2020)
																			Submission Deadline, Public Notice, Tribal Consultation, Conflict of interest, Beneficiary and provider signatures of home and community based services are waived, use of legally responsible individuals to render personal care services. (updated 5/6/2020) Targeted Case Management Timeline for Monitoring and Follow-up Activities (updated 7/31/2020) To permit the state and clinic to temporarily designate a clinic practitioner's location as part of the clinic facility so that clinic services may be provided via telehealth when neither the patient nor practitioner is physically onsite at the clinic. (Updated 08/31/2020)

ME	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Submission Deadline, Public Notice, and Tribal Consultation. Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan; HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings (Updated 05/28/2020)
MI	X	X						X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Submission Deadline, Public Notice, and Tribal Consultation
MN	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Submission Deadline and Public Notice; 1915(c) HCBS Waiver Level of Care Determination and Redetermination Timeline; HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings; Conflict of Interest Requirements under HCBS State Plan and Waiver Authorities; Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan (Updated 05/11/2020). Temporarily allow payment for 1905(a) personal care services rendered by legally responsible individuals (which could be inclusive of legally responsible family caregivers). (Updated 11/02/2020)
MO	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Submission Deadline and Public Notice; HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings; Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan (Updated 05/14/2020). A face-to-face encounter does not need to be completed before the start of Home Health services can occur, Targeted Case Management Timeline for Monitoring and Follow-up Activities, Private Duty Nursing (PDN) services to be delivered by a graduate registered nurse and/or graduate licensed practical nurse (approved 7/30/2020)
MS	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan (updated 6/1/2020)
MT	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Submission Deadline, Public Notice, and Tribal Consultation; HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings; 1915(k) Community First Choice State Plan Option Level of Care Determination and Redetermination Timeline; Use of Legally Responsible Individuals to Render Personal Care Services; Conflict of Interest Requirements under HCBS State Plan and Waiver Authorities; Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan; Targeted Case Management Timeline for Monitoring and Follow-up Activities (Updated 06/23/2020) Allowing the state to modify the deadline for conducting initial assessments of functional need (Updated 11/05/2020)
NC	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Extend pre-existing authorizations for which a beneficiary has previously received prior authorization through the end of the public health emergency. The initial determination of level of care does not need to be completed before the start of services. Temporarily authorize reimbursement for home and community-based services provided by an entity that also provides case management services and/or is responsible for the development of the person-centered service plan in circumstances beyond the limited authority provided under regulations. The face-to-face encounter does not need to be completed before the start of services. (Updated 08/28/2020)
ND	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			This waiver is intended to shorten the time frame between submission of a COVID related State Plan Amendment and tribal consultation. This waiver only applies where the waiver would increase beneficiary access to COVID related items and services. Use of Legally Responsible Individuals to Render Personal Care Services; Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan (Updated 05/22/2020)
NE	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Submission Deadline, Public Notice, and Tribal Consultation. Use of Legally Responsible Individuals to Render Personal Care Services; HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings (Updated 05/26/2020) A face-to-face encounter does not need to be completed before the start of Home Health services can occur. (Updated 06/26/2020)
NH	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			HCBS Waiver Level of Care Determination and Redetermination Timeline, Allow payment for personal care provided by legally responsible individuals, Home and Community based service settings requirement, Beneficiary and provider signatures of home and community based services are waived (Updated 6/12/2020)
NJ	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Allow payment for personal care provided by legally responsible individuals (updated 7/1/2020)
NM	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Public notice and Tribal consultation. Flexibility to temporarily extend the timeframe to reinstate services and benefits to an individual who files a fair hearing; Allow the Medicaid managed care plan to continue benefits if requested within the current 10-day time frame or reinstate benefits for the enrollee when the individual requests continuation of benefits between 11 and 30 days if the managed care plan has not yet made a decision on the appeal and the state fair hearing is pending. (Updated 12/18/2020)
NV		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Home and Community based service settings requirement, Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and provider signatures of home and community based services are waived (updated 5/6/2020). A face-to-face encounter does not need to be completed before the start of Home Health services can occur. (Updated 6/15/2020); Targeted Case Management Timeline for Monitoring and Follow-up Activities, Conflict of Interest Requirements under HCBS State Plan and Waiver Authorities (Updated 7/17/2020) Temporarily designates a clinic practitioner's location as part of the clinic facility so that clinic services may be provided via telehealth when neither the patient nor practitioner is physically onsite at the clinic. (updated 08/19/2020) Allow the provision of inpatient psychiatric services within scope for individual under age 21 without the direction of a physician or a dentist during the PHE. (10/06/2020)
NY	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Submission Deadline and Public Notice; HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings. Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan; 1915(c) HCBS Waiver Level of Care Determination and Redetermination Timeline (Updated 05/28/2020)
OH	X		X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Submission deadline, Public notice, and Tribal Consultation (updated 6/8/2020)
OK	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			Public notice, Tribal consultation, Modification of level of care timeline and initial evaluations and assessments as well as redeterminations and re-evaluations, HCBS setting requirements for specified settings, conflict of interest requirements, requirement to obtain beneficiary and provider signature requirement. (updated 5/11/2020) The annual review of the service plan that exceeds the 12-month authorization period will remain in place and services will continue until the annual review can occur. (updated 09/20/2020) The initial assessment of functional need is not required to be completed before the start of care. (Updated 09/16/2020). Allowing the state to modify the deadline for the face-to-face encounter required for Home Health services; Allow Private Duty Nursing services to be delivered by a graduate registered nurse and/or graduate licensed practical nurse. (Updated 12/02/2020) Temporarily allow payment for 1915(k) attendant services and supports rendered by an individual's representative provided that the state makes a reasonable assessment that the caregiver is capable of rendering such services. (Updated 12/09/2020)
OR	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			

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PA	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
RI	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings (Updated 05/18/2020)
SC		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				Submission Deadline, Public notice, and Tribal consultation, HCBS setting requirements for specified settings (Updated 6/15/2020) A face-to-face encounter does not need to be completed before the start of Home Health services can occur. (Updated 07/07/2020)
SD			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				To permit the state and clinic to temporarily designate a clinic practitioner's location as part of the clinic facility so that clinic services may be provided via telehealth when neither the patient nor practitioner is physically onsite at the clinic. (Updated 08/31/2020)
TN			X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				Home and community based settings requirements for specified settings (Updated 6/9/2020) To Permit the state and clinic to temporarily designate a clinic practitioner's location as part of the clinic facility so that clinic services may be provided via telehealth when neither the patient nor practitioner is physically onsite at the clinic. (Updated 08/18/2020)
TX		X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				Public notice, Modification of level of care timeline for initial evaluations and assessments as well as redeterminations and re-evaluations; Modification of deadline for initial eligibility evaluations and assessments, Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan (Updated 05/22/2020) (Updated 7/23/2020) Temporarily allow services to be provided in settings that have not been determined to meet the home and community-based settings criteria.(Updated 09/30/2020) Flexibility to temporarily extend the timeframe to reinstate services and benefits to an individual who files a fair hearing request; Allow the Medicaid managed care plan to continue benefits if requested within the current 10-day time frame or reinstate benefits for the enrollee when the individual requests continuation of benefits between 11 and 30 days if the managed care plan has not yet made a decision on the appeal and the State fair hearing is pending. (Updated 11/25/2020)
UT	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				Tribal consultation, Public notice, Home and community based settings requirements for specified settings, Conflict of interest, Beneficiary and provider signatures of home and community based services are waived, A face-to-face encounter does not need to be completed before the start of Home Health services can occur (Updated 6/12/2020)
VA	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
VT	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				Submission Deadline (Updated 05/19/2020) Submission Deadline and Public Notice: Use of Legally Responsible Individuals to Render Personal Care Services; Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan; HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings (Updated 05/28/2020)
WA	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				Public notice, Tribal consultation, Home and Community based service settings requirement, Conflict of interest, Beneficiary and provider signatures of home and community based services are waived (updated 5/6/2020). 1905(a)(7) Home Health State Plan Services Face-to-Face Timeframes (Updated 06/18/2020)
WI	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				Submission Deadline, Public Notice, and Tribal Consultation, Home and Community based service settings requirement, Beneficiary and provider signatures of home and community based services are waived (Updated 6/5/2020)
WV	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				Submission Deadline, Public Notice, and Tribal Consultation, Home and Community based service settings requirement, Beneficiary and provider signatures for home and community based services are waived (updated 6/9/2020)
WY	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan (Updated 7/24/2020)
Guam																			
Virgin Islands	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
DC	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				Submission Deadline and Public Notice: HCBS Settings Requirements for Specified Settings; Requirement to Obtain Beneficiary and Provider Signatures of HCBS Person-Centered Service Plan, 19150 HCBS State Plan Option Required Timeframe for Initial Evaluations and Assessments, and Re-evaluations and Reassessments (Updated 05/11/2020)
PR					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
CNMI	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				