## North Dakota's Model for CHR Medicaid Reimbursement

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#### Medicaid Waivers 101





Payment for services provided outside of care institutions







## North Dakota Century Code

50-24.3-01. Targeted case management. The department of human services shall establish a targeted case management service for disabled and elderly individuals eligible for benefits under chapter 50-24.1 who are at risk of requiring longterm care services to ensure that an individual is informed of alternatives available to address the individual's long-term care needs.

https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t5oc24-3.pdf



## Targeted Case Management in ND





- Comprehensive assessment and periodic reassessment
- Development of a specific care plan
- Referral and related activities
- Monitoring and follow-up activities









#### Targeted Case Management Eligibility in ND

- Be Medicaid Eligible
- Not currently be covered under any other targeted case management system
- Be considered, as defined by the North Dakota Department of Human Services to have a need for Long Term Care Services
- Not receiving case management services through an HCBS 1915(c) Waiver
- Live in the community and desire to remain there
- Be ready for discharge from a hospital within 7 days of assessment
- Reside in a basic care facility
- Not reside In a nursing facility, unless it is anticipated that a discharge to alternative care will happen within 6 months



# CHR Services Are Not Medicaid Billable in ND

CHRs are not recognized as a billable provider type in ND's Medicaid Program

Work Around: Quality Service Provider, Non-Emergency Medical Transportation and Targeted Case Managers



#### State Plan Amendment

- Authorizes qualified Community Health Representatives to provide Targeted Case Management for Medicaid-eligible individuals who are in need of Long Term Care Services
- Medicaid payments to IHS/638 Facility are per encounter per day based on approved all inclusive rates published annually by US Department of Health and Human Services
- ND Medicaid Office serves as a "pass through"

between DHHS and the IHS/638 Facility



What is Targeted Case Management?



Assessment
Care Plan
Referral and Related Activities
Monitoring and Follow-up Activities



## What Can Targeted Case Management Bill For?

- Multiple visits for different services on the same day with different diagnoses
- 2. Multiple visits for different services on the same day with the same diagnosis
- 3. Multiple visits for the same type of service on the same day with different diagnoses
- 4. Multiple visits for the same type of service on a different day with the same diagnosis



### Multiple visits on the same day, for the same service for the same diagnosis

What Will Not Be Reimbursed



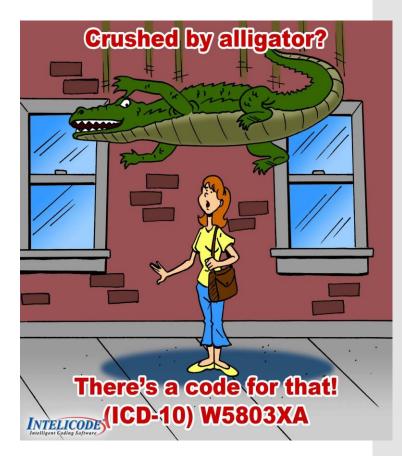






Billing Considerations Claims valid one year from the date of the service

Appropriate ICD-10 codes





Who Can Provide Targeted Case Management Knowledge and experience relating to the availability of alternative long term care services for elderly and disabled persons

ND LSW ND DDPM QSP







Indian Tribes or Indian Tribal Organization Provider Qualifications Culturally appropriate and relevant services

Completed Basic Community Health Representative (CHR) Certification Training, supplemented by 20 hours of training In Case Management Process and 20 hours of training in Gerontology topics or b) approved Tribal College Community Health Curriculum, which includes coursework In Case Management principles and Gerontology

Services provided under the supervision of a licensed health professional (LPN, RN, BSW, PT, OT, MD)

Staff in process of completing certification, if services are provided under the supervision of a licensed professional (LPN, RN, BSW, PT, OT, RD, MD) and certification requirements completed within two years



Tribal Consultation Requirements





Money
Follows
the
Person
Tribal
Initiative

Ultimately, the tribal nations will be able to provide sustainable, culturally specific care to elders and tribal members who have a disability









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