

# 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 long-term 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/t50c24-3.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?

1. 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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