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Greetings Public Health Leaders,

Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication to your community's health over the last ten months. Your efforts in combating the COVID-19 pandemic are heroic.

As we begin a new year, there are many changes taking place and the AFSU will be providing you with many updates and relevant information as it becomes available.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Administrative and Financial Consultant by email or phone for any questions or technical assistance.



After more than 30 years of dedicated service in Public Health, Lynn Conner retired effective December 31, 2020. We are so excited for Lynn on reaching this milestone.

Lynn has been an extraordinary asset to NC public health as a Nurse Consultant providing technical assistance and consultation to local health departments.

We wish her well and are confident she will find the same success and happiness in retirement that she experienced during her time serving our state and local health departments. She will be missed.

If you see her, congratulate Lynn on her retirement!

Reminders:

2021 E/M Coding Changes

American Medical Association's 2021 changes to Evaluation & Management (E/M) Coding are effective January 2021. Please take advantage of the recording and handouts on our "[For Local Health Departments](#)" website. We are also available for live virtual meetings to review these changes.

Medicaid Transformation

<https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/transformation>

Medicaid Transformation is still on schedule for "go-live" July 1, 2021. Continue to monitor the Medicaid Transformation website and Medicaid bulletins and participate with the Medicaid Managed Care webinars offered by [NC DHHS](#) and [NC AHEC](#).

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NC DMA Family Planning Clinical Coverage Policy Revisions

An amended version of Clinical Coverage Policy 1E-7, Family Planning Services with an effective date of Dec. 1, 2020, was posted to the NC Medicaid Clinical Coverage Policy webpage.

Multiple permanent policy updates have been made for "Be Smart" Family Planning Medicaid (MAFDN) and traditional Medicaid beneficiaries.

NC Medicaid Bulletin
<https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/blog/2020/12/22/clinical-policy-1e-7-family-planning-services-revised>

Family Planning Clinical Coverage Policy
<https://files.nc.gov/ncdma/documents/files/1E->

COVID-19 Testing & Vaccination Guidance

The [COVID-19 Testing Quick Guide](#) is located on our website and is a valuable resource. This resource is continuously updated as new information is released.

We will provide up to date COVID-19 vaccine coding and billing guidance as it becomes available.

Currently, the two Emergency Use Authorized COVID-19 vaccines are from Pfizer and Moderna. The American Medical Association has provided the following codes for the vaccine and vaccine administration.

Vaccine	Vaccine CPT Code	Administration CPT Code
Pfizer-Biontech COVID-19 Vaccine	91300	0001A - 1 st dose 0002A - 2 nd dose
Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	91301	0011A - 1 st dose 0012A - 2 nd dose

<https://www.ama-assn.org/system/files/2020-11/covid-19-immunizations-appendix-q-table.pdf>

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