



New Mexico Human Services Department  
Medical Assistance Division  
Long-Term Services and Supports Bureau  
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# Agenda

- Centennial Care
- Medicaid Expansion
- Community Benefit Eligibility
- Agency-Based Community Benefit
- Self-Directed Community Benefit

# Centennial Care

- Centennial Care began 1/1/14
- 1115 Waiver approved by Centers for Medicaid and Medicare (CMS)
- Integrated managed care program that offers all health care services to eligible recipients, delivered by four managed care organizations (MCOs)
  - Blue Cross Blue Shield, Molina, Presbyterian, United
  - Physical health, behavioral health, long-term services and supports (LTSS)

# Expanded Features of Centennial Care

- Member Rewards Program
- Health Risk Assessment
- Care Coordination
- Community Benefits (CB)

# Centennial Care Community Benefits

- The Community Benefit (CB) is the name for the home and community based long-term care program in Centennial Care
- Provides in-home/community services so that members remain in the community and out of nursing facilities
- Agency-based (ABCB) or self-directed (SDCB) model

# Community Benefit (CB) Eligibility

- To be eligible for the community benefit, members must meet a nursing facility level of care (NF LOC) and have an assessed need for services
  - NF LOC=member must require assistance with two or more activities of daily living (ADLs)
    - ADL- bathing, eating, dressing, toileting, transferring

# Community Benefit (CB) Eligibility

## **Two ways to enter the CB:**

1. If already eligible/enrolled in full Medicaid, member can let MCO/care coordinator know that he/she needs CB services.
  - MCO will assess member for NF LOC and CB services
    - Comprehensive needs assessment
    - Community benefit services questionnaire
  - If member meets NF LOC, MCO will develop comprehensive care plan based on the member's assessed needs

# Community Benefit (CB) Eligibility

2. If member has applied for Medicaid and is not eligible he/she should contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) to be placed on the Central Registry.

- ADRC will assign an allocation category
- Regular, expedite, community reintegration, exception
- ADRC will perform an assessment of needs by telephone
- HSD Allocations Unit sends packet including Medicaid application to individual for completion, and assists with the process



# Community Benefit (CB) Eligibility

- If a member loses 1915(c) waiver eligibility (DD, MF, or Mi Via), and needs Long-Term Care, he/she must follow the process outlined in steps 1 and 2.
  - If a MF waiver member is vent dependent, he/she meets expedited criteria for an allocation.

# Community Benefit (CB) Eligibility

- ISD-financial eligibility – 90 days
  - Phone interview
  - Verification of income, assets, citizenship, etc.
- MCO- medical eligibility – 60 days
  - Comprehensive Needs Assessment
  - Nursing Facility Level of Care (NF LOC)
    - Hands-on assistance with 2 or more ADLs

# Agency-Based Community Benefit

- New CB members must be in the ABCB for 120 days before switching to SDCB
  - Ensures that member has time to get familiar with the SDCB program requirements, build budget, have tax related forms in place, and hire providers
- Most CB members are in the ABCB model
- MCO contracts with the ABCB providers

# Agency-Based Community Benefit

- ABCB Services include:
  - Personal care services (PCS)
  - Assisted Living Facility
  - Environmental Modifications
  - Emergency Response
- See CB Brochure for list of all ABCB services

# Agency-Based Community Benefit

- ABCB members under the age of 21:
  - Will most likely only be eligible for respite (100 hours per year limit) and possibly BH support consultation
  - Are able to receive PCS and other services through EPSDT
  - Based on need, may be eligible for other services offered under the SDCB model such as related goods and specialized therapies
    - 120 day requirement
    - Minors cannot be their own EOR

# Self-Directed Community Benefit

- CB members can switch to the SDCB model anytime after 120 days in ABCB
  - Must work with MCO/care coordinator
- Employer of Record requirements
  - Added responsibilities of being the employer of providers
  - hire, fire, train, ensure background checks are completed, submit timesheets and invoices to Xerox, arrange for back-up caregivers, coordinate with NM Department of Labor
- See CB Brochure for list of all SDCB services

# Centennial Care 2.0

- Centennial Care was approved by CMS for 5 years (2014-2019)
- HSD must renew the waiver to begin on January 1, 2019
  - Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC), Renewal Subcommittee
  - Concept paper to be released to public in next few months
  - Stakeholder input and statewide meetings to begin summer 2017
- Proposed CB changes include better alignment of benefit packages between ABCB and SDCB models, ongoing NF LOC, and Medicaid/Medicare enrollment alignment

# Community Benefit Rules and Policy

Both Policy and Rule were updated 3/1/17

## Policy:

- <http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/managed-care-policy-manual.aspx>

## Rule:

- <http://164.64.110.239/nmac/parts/title08/o8.308.0012.htm>



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