

Description of Changes to Coverage and Benefits

The following provisions related to coverage and benefits under the TennCare Demonstration will become effective on April 1, 2022.

- 1. Postpartum coverage for individuals enrolled in TennCare will last for 12 months.** Coverage for individuals enrolled in TennCare who are pregnant will last for 12 months (through the last day of the month in which the 12-month postpartum period, which began on the last day of pregnancy, ends). Individuals impacted by this change will continue to be enrolled in managed care and will continue to receive the full TennCare benefits package during their 12 months of postpartum coverage.¹
- 2. Dental benefits will be covered for pregnant and postpartum enrollees age 21 and older.** Dental services for pregnant and postpartum enrollees will be furnished by the dental benefits manager (DBM) under contract with TennCare to administer dental services to TennCare enrollees.

Dental benefits covered for pregnant and postpartum enrollees age 21 and older will consist of diagnostic x-rays and exams; preventive cleanings; topical fluoride treatments and caries arresting medicament; restorative (fillings); endodontics (1 root canal per member per eligibility period); scaling and root planing; full mouth debridement; crowns (2 per member per eligibility period); complete dentures; immediate complete dentures and complete denture relines; tooth extractions; alveoloplasty; removal of lateral exostosis; removal of torus palatinus; removal of torus mandibularis; and palliative treatment.²

¹ See Section 1902(e)(16) of the Social Security Act.

² See 42 CFR §§ 440.100 and 440.250.