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State Health Plan Board of Trustees To Vote on Changes to 2026 Benefits

(Raleigh, N.C.) — The State Health Plan (Plan) Board of Trustees will vote on benefit changes for the 2026 plan year when it meets on Tuesday, May 20. Proposed changes in benefits are necessary to address the Plan's \$507 million deficit. Member premiums will not be voted on until the August board meeting.

The board will discuss the evolution of the Clear Pricing Project, which in its current form will end Dec. 31, 2025. The Plan will continue to drive cost savings through preferred providers, while ensuring quality of care for members.

The board will also discuss new bundled payment program options for members who seek care at certain facilities in addition to pilot programs for members in rural areas of the state.

What: **State Health Plan Board of Trustees May meeting**

When: **Tuesday, May 20, at 9:30 a.m.**

Where: **Department of State Treasurer**
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