

Tribal Traditional Healing Medicaid Benefit



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Benefits of Traditional Medicine in Programs

- A. Maintains tribal traditions
- B. Strengthens/Reaffirms the Sovereign status of the Navajo Nation.
- C. Reconnects identity of client to their roots.
- D. The future: will include in Navajo Medicaid Program.





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- ❧ Provide traditional treatment or healing services.
- ❧ All Traditional practitioners/counselors to continuously maintain their respective Diné Bi Hataa'ii and Azee'Bee Nahagha membership/certification.
- ❧ Shall abide by Code of Ethics/DBHS Traditional Code of Ethics.
- ❧ Traditional Practitioners/Counselors will provide Cultural Education Groups, Sweatlodge & other related services.
- ❧ All healing services to be properly documented in the DBHS AccuCare system.

Navajo Nation Prayer Day



☞ There is a need for more work to bring the mental health, medical, traditional medicine, and substance abuse fields together around integrated approaches



Molina Health Care System of New Mexico



- ❧ One of the first Medicaid plans to create a program to offer Traditional Medicaid benefits to their members in New Mexico is the Molina Health Care of New Mexico.
 - Can be used once a year, but may not cover all cost for the traditional health services.
 - Can choose to have the healing services done in a hospital, health clinic or at a member's home.
 - Cost schedule for benefit traditional services: \$200 per year for services done at home; \$100.00 for services done in a clinic or hospital setting; Can us benefits for goods and services
 - Molina is not liable for any harm resulting from using traditional health services.
 - Care Manager will follow-up with member after traditional health service.

Federal Site Visits



Thank You

