NC Core Code Implementation for New 1915(i) and 1915 (b)(3)

H2023 Supported Employment Services - Effective 10/1/2024 we will no longer allow any 'Z' modifiers specific to H2023, as they are no longer HIPAA compliant. The EPS will reject encounters with H2023 that include Z modifiers with an "error" type business rule for encounters that reflect services rendered on 10/1/2024 or later. Regarding the new design, we will ensure milestone identifier indicators are valid and waiver identifier indicators are valid with the new 1915(i) and 1915(b)(3) designation. These indicators only need to be validated if submitted as there will be encounters received with H2023 that are not NC Core.

New 1915(i) and 1915 (b)(3) codes to be programmed for Tailored Plan and PIHP contractors for 7/1/2024. Please use the coding as outlined in the table below.

Old U4 and Z modifier combination that should be end dated as of 6/30/2024.

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In place of the current modifier combinations, providers should submit the following information:

Code	Modifier	Discontinued Modifiers (No Longer Valid as of 10/1/24)	1915(i) and 1915(b)(3) Service	New 1915(i) Designation (Valid as of 10/1/24)	New 1915(b)(3) Designation (Valid as of 10/1/24)
H2023	U4	U4 Z1	NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 1 – Engagement	REF*P4*1915I-M1	REF*P4*1915B3-M1
H2023	U4	U4 Z2	NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 2 – Intake/Career Assessment	REF*P4*1915I-M2	REF*P4*1915B3-M2
H2023	U4	U4 Z3	NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 3 – Job Development with Retention, EIPD Ineligible	REF*P4*1915I-M3	REF*P4*1915B3-M3

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H2023	U4	U4 Z4	NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 4 – Job Support and Vocational Recovery, EIPD Ineligible	REF*P4*1915I-M4	REF*P4*1915B3-M4
H2023	U4	U4 Z5	NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 5 – Vocational Rehabilitation Closure, EIPD Ineligible	REF*P4*1915I-M5	REF*P4*1915B3-M5
H2023	U4	U4 Z6	NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 6 – Long-Term Follow-Along	REF*P4*1915I-M6	REF*P4*1915B3-M6
H2023	U4	U4 Z7	NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 7 – Vocational Advancement	REF*P4*1915I-M7	REF*P4*1915B3-M7
H2023	U4	U4 Z8	NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 8 – Educational Attainment	REF*P4*1915I-M8	REF*P4*1915B3-M8

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H2023	U4	U4 Z9	NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 9 – Successful IPS Closure Outcome Payment to Provider	REF*P4*1915I-M9	REF*P4*1915B3-M9
H2023	U4	U4 Z8	NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 8 – Educational Attainment	REF*P4*1915I-M8	REF*P4*1915B3-M8
H2023	U4	U4 Z9	NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 9 – Successful IPS Closure Outcome Payment to Provider	REF*P4*1915I-M9	REF*P4*1915B3-M9

Complete description of supported employment codes:

For 1915(i):

- 1915I-M1 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 1 – Engagement
- 1915I-M2 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 2 – Intake/Career Assessment
- 1915I-M3 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 3 – Job Development with Retention, EIPD Ineligible
- 1915I-M4 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 4 – Job Support and Vocational Recovery, EIPD Ineligible
- 1915I-M5 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 5 – Vocational Rehabilitation Closure, EIPD Ineligible
- 1915I-M6 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 6 – Long-Term Follow-Along
- 1915I-M7 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 7 – Vocational Advancement
- 1915I-M8 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 8 – Educational Attainment
- 1915I-M9 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 9 – Successful IPS Closure Outcome Payment to Provider

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For 1915(b)(3):

- 1915B3-M1 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 1 – Engagement
- 1915B3-M2 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 2 – Intake/Career Assessment
- 1915B3-M3 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 3 – Job Development with Retention, EIPD Ineligible
- 1915B3-M4 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 4 – Job Support and Vocational Recovery, EIPD Ineligible
- 1915B3-M5 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 5 – Vocational Rehabilitation Closure, EIPD Ineligible
- 1915B3-M6 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 6 – Long-Term Follow-Along
- 1915B3-M7 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 7 – Vocational Advancement
- 1915B3-M8 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 8 – Educational Attainment
- 1915B3-M9 Service - NC CORE Individual Placement Support Milestone 9 – Successful IPS Closure Outcome Payment to Provider