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SUBJECT: State Plan Amendment
Title XIX, Social Security Act
Transmittal #2014-039

Dear Ms. Glaze:

Please find attached an amendment for North Carolina's State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for the Medical Assistance Program. The affected pages are Attachment 4.19-B Supplement 1, Page 1b.

The state plan changes are to revise the reimbursement methodologies for Personal Care Services. This change also includes a 1% rate reduction to the Personal Care Services effective January 1, 2015 which implements Session Law 2014 – 100, Section 12H.14A.

This amendment is effective January 1, 2015.

Your approval of this state plan amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Teresa Smith or me at 919-855-4116.

Sincerely,

Aldona Z. Wos, M.D.

Enclosures

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State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
Medical Assistance Program
State: North Carolina

Payments for Medical and Remedial Care and Services

Payment for Personal Care Services for Adults and Children:

SFY 2012 – Rates will be frozen at the rate in effect on June 30, 2011. Effective November 1, 2011, existing rates are adjusted by a negative 2.67% to yield a twelve (12) month two percent (2%) reduction in the nine (9) remaining months of this State Fiscal Year.

SFY 2013 – Effective July 1, 2012, the rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 98% of the rate in effect July 1, 2011. There will be no further annual adjustments this state fiscal year. This methodology ends December 31, 2012.

SFY 2013 – Effective January 1, 2013, a new rate is established as calculated in the methodology as described on Attachment 4.19-B, Section 23, Page 6.

All rates for this service are published at http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/fee/index.htm.

SFY 2014 – Effective October 1, 2013, a new rate is established as calculated in the methodology as described on Attachment 4.19-B, Section 23, Page 6.

Effective January 1, 2014 rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 97% of the rate in effect December 31, 2013.

SFY 2015 – Effective July 1, 2014, the rates are frozen at the rate in effect as of June 30, 2014. Effective January 1, 2015, the rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 99% of the rate in effect December 31, 2014. There will be no further adjustments this fiscal year.

SFY 2016 – Effective July 1, 2015, the rates are frozen at the rate in effect as of June 30, 2015. There will be no further adjustments this fiscal year.

Reference: Attachment 4.19-B, Section 23, Page 6