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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: DMA Management & State Plan E-mail Subscribers

FROM: Teresa J. Smith, State Plan Coordinator

SUBJECT: Update to State Plan for Medical Assistance (219)

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The following changes were made in the NC Medicaid State Plan manual. You may view the Plan on DMA's website at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/plan/index.htm>.

**SPA# 11-014 (Chiropractic/Podiatry/Optometry/Nurse Practitioner/Independent Practitioner Services and Other Licensed Practitioner Services)** – The state plan amendment is to adjust the SFY 2012 rates by a negative 2.67% to yield a 12 month, 2% reduction in the 9 remaining months of this SFY. For SFY2013, the rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 98% of the rate in effect July 1, 2011.

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**SPA 11-033 (Hearing Aids)** - This state plan change is to adjust the SFY 2012 rates by a negative 2.67% to yield a 12 month, 2% reduction in the 9 remaining months of this SFY. For SFY2013, the rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 98% of the rate in effect July 1, 2011.

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**SPA 11-035 (In Home-Care Services for Adults and Children)** - This state plan amendment is to adjust SFY 2012-2013 rates for In-Home Care Services for Adults and Children. The purpose of this state plan amendment is first to adjust the June 30, 2011 rate by a negative 2.6667% effective October 1, 2011 and second to adjust the June 30, 2011 rate by a negative 2.0000% effective July 1, 2012.

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**SPA 11-037 (PDN/Home Health)** - The purpose of this state plan amendment is to adjust SFY 2012-2013 rates for Home Health and Private Duty Nursing. The state plan will decrease the Home Health and Private Duty Nursing SFY 2012 rates by a negative 2.67% to yield a 12 month, 2% reduction in the 9 remaining months of this SFY. For SFY2013, the rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 98% of the rate in effect July 1, 2011.

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**SPA 11-039 (Nurse Mid-Wives, CRNAs and Anesthesiologist Assistant Services)** - This state plan amendment is to adjust SFY 2012-2013 rates for Nurse Midwives, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Services (CRNA) and Anesthesiologist Assistant Services. The purpose of this state plan amendment is to adjust the SFY 2012 rates by a negative 2.67% to yield a 12 month, 2% reduction in the 9 remaining months of this SFY. For SFY2013, the rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 98% of the rate in effect July 1, 2011.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Section 17, Pages 1, and Attachment 4.19-B, Section 17, Page 2

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**SPA 11-041 (Local Education Agencies (LEA))** - The state plan amendment is to adjust SFY 2012-2013 rates for Local Education Agencies (LEA). The purpose of this state plan amendment is to freeze the rates in effect on June 30, 2010. There will be no further annual adjustments this state fiscal year except Medicaid rates may be adjusted downward in accordance with current year downward adjustments to the Medicare Fee Schedule.

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**SPA 11-044 (Adult Care Homes-Personal Care Services)** - This state plan change is to freeze the rates for SFY 2012 at the rates in effect on July 1, 2011 for Adult Care Homes.

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