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MEMORANDUM

TO: DMA Management & State Plan E-mail Subscribers

FROM: Teresa J. Smith, Administrative Service Manager

SUBJECT: Update to State Plan for Medical Assistance (231)

DATE: August 8, 2012

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# 11-047 The state plan changes are to revise the reimbursement methodologies for North Carolina Estimated Acquisition Cost for Prescribed Drugs and the generic dispensing fees, and to freeze reimbursement rates for the Physician Drug Program effective October 1, 2011, except in accordance with the current's year downward adjustment to Medicare.

The NCEAC for Prescribed Drugs reimbursement methodology is being revised from wholesale acquisition price plus 7% to wholesale acquisition cost plus 3.2%.

The generic dispensing fee structure will be one of 4 rate tiers which will be based upon previous quarterly generic volume of generic dispensing rates:

- 80% or more claims per quarter = \$9.00
- Between 75% and 79.9% claims per quarter = \$6.50
- Between 70% and 74.9% claims per quarter = \$4.40
- Less than 69.9% claims per quarter = \$4.00

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