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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 (234)

DATE: November 27, 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 12-014 (Endorsement) - This state plan change resulted when the North Carolina legislature passed Session Law 2012-66 requiring that Medicaid providers of mental health, developmental disability, and substance abuse services no longer go through the process of "endorsement" in order to enroll with Medicaid. The legislature mandated the removal of the process of "endorsement" to coincide with the expansion of managed care under the 1915b NC MH/SA/DD Health Plan.

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SPA# 12-016 (Hearing Aids) - The purpose of this state plan change is to add the reference to 42 CFR 440.110 in the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) hearing aid services section of the State Plan. This amendment is in accordance with the CMS companion letter sent with the State Plan Amendment approval of SPA 11-033. CMS instructed the State to add specific language or provide an assurance in the State plan that all audiology services meet the requirements of 440.110.

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SPA# 12-017 (PERM) - To implement the requirements of the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 (IPIA), amended in July 2010 by the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2010 (IPERA), Public Law 111-204, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) developed the Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) program.

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