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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 (236)

DATE: December 10, 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# 12-006 (Pharmacy Opt-In Program and the Monthly Prescription Limit) - This state plan change will discontinue the pharmacy Opt-In program which requires recipients receiving more than eleven prescriptions per month to remain at one pharmacy.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 3.1-A.1, Page 14a and Attachment 3.1-A.1, Page 14e

NEW PAGE(S): Attachment 3.1-A.1, Page 14a and Attachment 3.1-A.1, Page 14e

SPA# 12-011 (Non-Emergency Medicaid Transportation) - This state plan change describes how the state directs each county department of social services to provide non-emergency Medicaid transportation (NEMT) and how beneficiaries are made aware of the availability of those services.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 3.1-D, Page 1

NEW PAGE(S): Attachment 3.1-D, Page 1; Attachment 3.1-D, Page 2; Attachment 3.1-D, Page 3; Attachment 3.1-D, Page 4, Attachment 4.19-B, Section 23, Page 1g, and Attachment 4.19-B, Supplement 2, Page 1f

SPA# 12-015 (COLA) This state plan change allows ongoing Medicaid recipients in the aged/disabled and Medicare Savings programs who are negatively affected by a discrepancy between the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increase and the increase in the federal poverty level to maintain their Medicaid through a COLA disregard. The disregard continues until the individual loses Medicaid coverage or becomes eligible without the disregard.

OLD PAGE(S): N/A

NEW PAGE(S): Supplement 8A to Attachment 2.6-A, Page 3

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