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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 (237)
DATE: January 4, 2013

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# 12-001 (Nursing Facilities) - The purpose of this state plan change is to adjust SFY 2012 for Nursing Homes to increase the nursing direct and indirect components of the facility rates to 0.87% percent for SFY 2011 -2012, effective January 1, 2012. The Case Mix Index will be unfrozen to adjust the reimbursement rates semi-annually. The rate increase is due to an assessment increase of \$0.93. For SFY 2013, rates are to be at the rate for an effective flat 2% decrease.

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SPA# 12-007 (Single State Agency) - This state plan change modifies the status of the Department of Health and Human Services as the single State agency designated to administer or supervise the administration of the Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. It delegates final agency decision determinations for contested appeals cases through the Division of Medical Assistance to the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) through a waiver of the Single State Agency requirement granted under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968, as per North Carolina Session Law 2010-398.

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