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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 (241)

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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# 13-001 (Increased Primary Care Service Payments) - The state plan changes are to revise the reimbursement methodologies for the purpose of making supplemental payments for Primary Care Physician Services provided by primary care physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners meeting the requirements in Section 1202 of the Affordable Care Act and further defined by the CMS final rule published November 1, 2012. The state plan changes will also increase the Vaccine for Children (VFC) regional maximum rate as allowed by CMS.

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NEW PAGE(S) Attachment 4.19-B, Section 5, Page 1a; Attachment 4.19-B, Section 5, Page 1b; Attachment 4.19-B, Section 5, Page 1c; Attachment 4.19-B, Section 5, Page 1d; Attachment 4.19-B, Section 5, Page 1e

SPA# 13-004 (Family Planning Services) – This state plan change allows for services currently provided under the Family Planning Waiver (FPW) covering individuals who are at or below 185% of the federal poverty level, to continue to receive services under a new option. The new option establishes a new eligibility group for the provision of family planning services through an amendment to the Medicaid State Plan. Converting the Waiver to the state plan option requires the State to: (1) cover the same family planning services that categorically needy beneficiaries receive; (2) cover at least one family planning-related service; (3) impose no restrictions for eligibility based on age to receive family planning services; and (4) provide non-emergency medical transportation for beneficiaries to and from family planning appointments.

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