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SUBJECT: State Plan Amendment
Title XIX, Social Security Act
Transmittal #2014-027

Dear Ms. Glaze:

Please find attached an amendment for North Carolina's State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for the Medical Assistance Program. The affected page is Attachment 4.19-B Supplement 3, Page 1g.

The state plan changes are to revise the reimbursement methodologies for Nurse Practitioner Services. This change also includes a 1% rate reduction to the Nurse Practitioner Services effective January 1, 2015 which implements Session Law 2014 – 100, Section 12H.14A.

This amendment is effective January 1, 2015.

Your approval of this state plan amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Teresa Smith or me at 919-855-4116.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aldona Z. Wos".

Aldona Z. Wos, M.D.

Enclosures

State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act
Medical Assistance Program
State: North Carolina

Payments for Medical and Remedial Care and Services

Payment for Nurse Practitioner Services:

SFY 2012 – Rates will be frozen at the rate in effect on June 30, 2011. There will be no further annual adjustments this state fiscal year except that Medicaid rates may be adjusted downward in accordance with the current years downward adjustments to the Medicare fee schedule. Rates for new codes will not include inflation beyond 2009.

SFY 2013 – Rates will be frozen at the rate in effect on June 30, 2012. There will be no further annual adjustments this state fiscal year except that Medicaid rates may be adjusted downward in accordance with the current years downward adjustments to the Medicare fee schedule. Rates for new codes will not include inflation beyond 2009. Thereafter, the rate shall be reviewed annually, not later than March 1st of each succeeding calendar year.

SFY 2014 – Effective August 1, 2013, the rates are frozen as of the rate in effect at June 30, 2013. Effective January 1, 2014, the rates will be reimbursed at 100% of the current Medicaid physician fee schedule. There will be no further annual adjustments this state fiscal year except that Medicaid rates may be adjusted downward in accordance with the current years downward adjustments to the Medicare fee schedule.

SFY 2015 – Effective July 1, 2014, the rates will be reimbursed at 100% of the current Medicaid physician fee schedule. Effective January 1, 2015, the rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 99% of the rate in effect December 31, 2014. There will be no further annual adjustments this state fiscal year except that Medicaid rates may be adjusted downward in accordance with the current years downward adjustments to the Medicare fee schedule.

SFY 2016 – Effective July 1, 2015, the rates are frozen at the rate in effect as of June 30, 2015. There will be no further annual adjustments this state fiscal year except that Medicaid rates may be adjusted downward in accordance with the current years downward adjustments to the Medicare fee schedule.

Reference: Attachment 4.19-B, Section 6, Page 1c

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