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SUBJECT: State Plan Amendment
Title XIX, Social Security Act
Transmittal #2014-041

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 5, Page 4.

The state plan changes are to revise the reimbursement methodologies for HIV Case Management. This change also includes a 1% rate reduction to the HIV Case Management 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,

Aldona Z. Wos, M.D.

Enclosures

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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 Case Management (Persons With HIV Disease):

SFY 2012 – Rates will be frozen at the rate in effect on June 30, 2011. Effective November 1, 2011, existing rates are adjusted by a negative 2.67% to yield a twelve (12) month two percent (2%) reduction in the nine (9) remaining months of this State Fiscal Year.

SFY 2013 – Effective July 1, 2012, the rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 98% of the rate in effect July 1, 2011. There will be no further annual adjustments this state fiscal year.

SFY 2014 – Effective August 1, 2013, the rates will be frozen at the rate in effect on June 30, 2013. There will be no further annual adjustments except that Medicaid rates may be adjusted downward in accordance with the applicable years downward adjustments to the Medicare fee schedule.

SFY 2015- Effective August 1, 2013, the rates will be frozen at the rate in effect on June 30, 2013. Effective January 1, 2015, 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 except that Medicaid rates may be adjusted downward in accordance with the applicable 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 19, Page 5