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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: DMA Management & State Plan E-mail Subscribers

FROM: Teresa J. Smith, State Plan Coordinator

SUBJECT: Update to State Plan for Medical Assistance (203)

DATE: April 20, 2011

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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# 10-031 (PCS)** - This state plan addresses IHCA services to meet the eating, dressing, bathing, toileting and mobility needs of individuals 21 years of age or older with the highest level of need for in-home care who are able to remain safely in their homes. IHCC incorporates the same basic program requirements as the IHCA program but extends the scope of approved services based on the unique needs of children including such services as supervision, teaching and reinforcing self-care skills as well as other age-appropriate activities.

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**SPA 11-006 (PARIS)** - This state plan change meets the new requirement for states to conduct a Public Assistance Reporting Information system (PARIS) project or any successor system. PARIS is a system for matching data from certain public assistance programs, including State Medicaid programs, with selected Federal and State data for purposes of facilitating appropriate enrollment and retention in public programs. North Carolina has been utilizing the PARIS match system since 1998.

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