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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 (211)

DATE: August 24, 2011

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# 11-005 (Facility Based Crisis (FBC)) – This amendment will allow Medicaid to reimburse for a new service entitled Professional Treatment Services in Facility-Based Crisis Program – Children and Adolescents. This service was placed under the Diagnostic, Screening, Treatment, Preventative and Rehabilitative Services section of the State plan. The service is for children and adolescents who have a mental illness, intellectual/developmental disability (IDD), and/or substance abuse disorder and is provided in a 24-hour residential facility with 16 beds or less. It is a short-term service that provides disability specific care and treatment in a non-hospital setting for individuals requiring acute crisis stabilization. The crisis stabilization service includes a comprehensive clinical assessment, treatment intervention, behavior management or support plan, and aftercare planning. The service is designed as a time-limited alternative to hospitalization for an individual in crisis.

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