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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 (218)

DATE: October 25, 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# 11-031 (Physician Services Program) – This state plan change is to freeze the rates for SFY 2012 at the rates in effect on July 1, 2011 for Physician Services Program.

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NEW PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplement 3, Page 1

SPA 11-032 (Extended Services to Pregnant Women) - The purpose of this state plan amendment is to adjust SFY 2012-2013 rates for extended services to pregnant women. The state plan will decrease the extended services to pregnant women rates by a negative 2.67% to yield a 12 month, 2% reduction in the 9 remaining months of this SFY. For SFY2013, the rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 98% of the rate in effect July 1, 2011.

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SPA 11-038 (Swing Beds) - This state plan amendment is to adjust SFY 2012-2013 rates for Swing Beds and Lower Level Beds. The purpose of this state plan amendment is to implement a 2.67% rate decrease for Swing Beds and Lower Level beds.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-A, Supplement 1, Page 1

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SPA 11-042 (ICF-MR) - The purpose of this state plan amendment is to amend the rate methodology language specific to implement a 5.02% rate decrease for ICF-MR facilities effective October 1, 2011. The decrease is due to the discontinuation of the ARRA FMAP and a 2% budget reduction through legislative mandate.



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OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-D, Addendum ICF-MR, Page 14a and Attachment 4.19-D, Addendum ICF-MR, Supplement 1, Page 1a

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