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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: DMA Management & State Plan E-mail Subscribers

FROM: Teresa J. Smith, Administrative Service Manager

SUBJECT: Update to State Plan for Medical Assistance (238)

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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# 11-056 (Outpatient Behavioral Services)** - This state plan change is for Outpatient Behavioral Health Services provided for Direct- Enrolled Providers. The state plan eliminates Behavioral Health Assessment and Counseling Codes as described in the HCPCS book. The codes eliminated are as follows: H0031 (assessment), H0004 with multiple modifiers (modifiers are added to match CPT codes for group counseling, and for family therapy), and H0005 (substance abuse group counseling) as there are comparable CPT codes that can be coded with a greater degree of precision.

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