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**Attention:
PACE Stakeholders**

Cap Limits on PACE Enrollments for State Fiscal Year 2014

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The Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) has been an innovative, long-term care model in North Carolina since 2008. Within the last two years, the state has experienced significant growth in the number of PACE providers and enrollees. While the success of the PACE program is encouraging, the rapid growth necessitates a limitation on new enrollees at this time.

Effective April 1, 2014, the N.C. Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) has placed a cap on PACE enrollments for the remainder of the state fiscal year ending on June 30, 2014. Pursuant to federal law, DMA is authorized to limit the number of individuals enrolled in the PACE program. Capping enrollment at this time is necessary to ensure the viability of the existing PACE programs and the expansion of PACE programs in the future.

Electronic claims must be transmitted and completed by 5:00 p.m. on the cut-off date to be included in the next checkwrite. Any claims transmitted after 5:00 p.m. will be processed on the second checkwrite following the transmission date.

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