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August 22, 2022

James Scott, Director Division of Program Operations Department of Health & Human Services Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 601 East 12th Street Room 355 Kansas City, Missouri 64106

SUBJECT: State Plan Amendment

Title XIX, Social Security Act Transmittal #2022-0020

Dear Mr. Scott:

Please find attached an amendment for North Carolina's State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for the Medical Assistance Program. The affected pages are the Medicaid Premiums and Care Cost Sharing Templates G1 – G3.

• This State Plan Amendment requests authority for a change to the State Plan for an increase in co-pays to \$4.00. In the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2021 (S.L. 2021-180), the NC General Assembly mandated that the Division of Health Benefits increase co-pays from \$2.00 or \$3.00 to \$4.00 on July 1, 2022. As the co-pays increase the change would result in overall savings.

Your approval of this state plan amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Cecilia Williams at (919) 270-2530.

Sincerely,

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Kody H. Kinsley Secretary

Enclosures