

## North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services **Division of Medical Assistance**

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Craigan L. Gray, MD, MBA, JD, Director

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Subject: CCNC Enrollment

Dear County Director of Social Services:

The NC General Assembly continues to mandate savings of approximately \$90 million in state appropriations for this fiscal year through enrollment in CCNC. Since August we have been working on a statewide enrollment project that has resulted in over 38,000 additional recipients being linked to a medical home.

As we continue this special project we ask for your assistance in expediting the enrollment process. We estimate there are approximately 75,000 recipients that are eligible for enrollment, but currently in exempt status. We have also enlisted the help of the local Community Care Networks in this effort. The local Community Care Networks have been given a list of Medicaid recipients in mandatory or optional categories that are currently in exempt status. The networks will be contacting you to share this list and discuss how to best partner to enroll these patients with a medical home.

Achieving our savings goal is dependent upon enrollment of all eligible patients into the CCNC networks. While we know that many of you are continuously collaborating with these networks, we ask that you make these meetings with the local networks a priority. It is also imperative that County DSS staff enroll all mandatory and optional recipients with a CCNC provider at the first opportunity. We are working to reduce the number of recipients that are in exempt categories and will increase our monitoring on the use of these exempt codes.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Medicaid Program Representative.

Sincerely,

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