PUBLIC NOTICE (SPA 17-0013) Upper Payment Limit – Hospitals

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan. This amendment will clarify the specific cost reports and data sources to be used in calculating the Upper Payment Limit for hospitals. The amendment will also remove references to language which was specifically voided upon approval of SPA 11-003 and will remove references to the CMS 2552-96 cost reporting forms that have been superseded by the CMS 2552-10 cost reporting forms.

This amendment will become effective October 1, 2017.

The annual estimated State fiscal impact of these changes are:

a. SFY 2018 \$0.00 b. SFY 2019 \$0.00

A copy of the proposed public notice may be viewed at the County Department of Social Services. Questions, comments and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan amendment should be directed to the Division of Medical Assistance at the address listed below:

> Dave Richard Deputy Secretary Division of Medical Assistance 2501 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2501

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