

PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA 15-001)

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan pages Attachment 4.19-B, Section 2, Page 1 for the purpose of adjusting the outpatient hospital reimbursement methodology for the teaching hospital Vidant Medical Center. Effective July 1, 2015, all hospital outpatient non-laboratory services will be reimbursed at 100% of cost; this is an increase from the previous 70% of cost. The filing of this SPA is contingent upon the enactment of HB 97, Section 12H.17.

This amendment will become effective **July 1, 2015**.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. SFY 2016 \$ 3,400,000
- b. SFY 2017 \$ 3,400,000

A copy of the proposed amendment 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:

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