

PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA 14-047)
REVISED: Ingredient Costs & Dispensing Fees

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan page Attachment 4.19-B, Section 12, Page 1a for ingredient costs and dispensing fees. The new methodology requires North Carolina to base brand and generic drug ingredient pricing on an average acquisition cost (AAC). It also requires DMA to raise the professional dispensing fee for non-preferred brand drugs to \$3.98 and the generic and preferred brand professional dispensing fee will be as follows:

- 85% or more claims per quarter - \$13.00
- Less than 85% claims per quarter - \$7.88

The filing of this SPA is pursuant to Session Law 2015-241, Section 12H.19.(a).

This amendment will become effective January 1, 2016.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. SFY 2016 (\$14,671,653)
- b. SFY 2017 (\$29,291,155)

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:

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