PUBLIC NOTICE (SPA 18-0008) Freestanding Birth Centers

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan to remove the Market Basket Index Applied as the inflationary factor in effect each January from the Freestanding Birth Center Program.

This amendment will become effective January 1, 2019.

The annual estimated State fiscal impact of these changes are:

a. SFY 2019 (**\$3,265**) b. SFY 2020 (**\$5,504**)

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 Health Benefits at the address listed below:

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Posted on the Division of Health Benefits Website: November 26, 2018 https://dma.ncdhhs.gov/get-involved/nc-health-choice-state-plan