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Attention:

NC Health Choice Providers

Physician Claims Subject to Three Percent Rate Reduction

UPDATE: Based upon our review of Session Law 2014-100, section 12H.14.(c) and the Appropriations Committee Report for Session Law 2013-360, we have concluded that the intent of the legislation was to exempt primary care physicians, as defined by the Affordable Care Act (ACA), from the 3 percent reduction applied to N.C. Health Choice claims until January 1, 2015.

Therefore, the N.C. Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) will not be applying a 3 percent reduction to the N.C. Health Choice claims billed by primary care physicians in the upcoming reprocessing. DMA will conduct further programming to remove primary care providers from the claims batch to be recouped and will notify providers with the new reprocessing date.

Guides and additional information:

- April 2017 Medicaid Bulletin
- January 2014 Medicaid Bulletin (*3 Percent Rate Reduction*, page 3)
- Medicaid Special Bulletins - Feb. 20, 2015 and April 2015

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