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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: DMA Management & State Plan E-mail Subscribers

FROM: Teresa J. Smith, Administrative Service Manager

SUBJECT: Update to State Plan for Medical Assistance (275)

DATE: November 21, 2016

The following changes were made in the NC Medicaid State Plan manual. You may view the Plan on DMA's website at <a href="http://dma.ncdhhs.gov/get-involved/nc-health-choice-state-plan">http://dma.ncdhhs.gov/get-involved/nc-health-choice-state-plan</a>.

**SPA# 16-006 (Skilled Nursing Facilities):** This state plan changes are to restore the reimbursement plan for nursing facilities. These changes remove the 1.30% overall rate reduction implemented in FY2009-2010, the flat 2.17% reduction on direct and indirect components of nursing facility rates implemented in FY2012-2013. The changes also remove the freeze on the case mix for direct care services, and adjusts the statewide direct care ceiling factor from 102.6 to 105 percent.

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