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TO: DMA Management & State Plan E-mail Subscribers
FROM: Teresa J. Smith, Administrative Service Manager
SUBJECT: Update to State Plan for Medical Assistance (243)
DATE: January 2, 2014

The following changes were made in the NC Medicaid State Plan manual. You may view the Plan on DMA’s website at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/plan/index.htm>.

SPA# 13-005 - (Smoking Cessation) – This state plan change implements the tobacco cessation therapies required by the Affordable Care Act.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 3.1-A, Page 2, Attachment 3.1-A.1, Page 14g, Attachment 3.1-A.1, Page 14h, Attachment 3.1-B, Page 2a and Attachment 3.1-B.1, Page 3

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SPA# 13-007 - (Hospice Services) – This State Plan change implements a new feature of the hospice benefit enacted by the Affordable Care Act on March 23, 2010; Section 2302, entitled “Concurrent Care for Children.”

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 3.1-A, Page 7, Attachment 3.1-B, Page 6, and Attachment 4.19-B, Section 18, Page 1

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SPA# 13-012 - (Dental) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for dental services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplement 3, Page 1a

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SPA# 13-013 – (Durable Medical Equipment) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Durable Medical Equipment be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplement 2, Page 1b

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SPA# 13-018 (Rehabilitation Services) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Rehabilitation Services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

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SPA# 13-019 – (Extended Services for Pregnant Women) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Extended Services for Pregnant Women be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplement 1, Page 3

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SPA# 13-020 – (Dialysis) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Dialysis Services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplement 2, Page 1c

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SPA# 13-021 – (Orthotics and Prosthetics - O &P): This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Orthotics and Prosthetics (O & P) services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 4, Page 1

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SPA# 13-022 – (Nurse Practitioner Services) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Nurse Practitioner Services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 3, Page 1g

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SPA# 13-023 – (Physician Assistant Services) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Physician Assistant Services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 3, Page 1k

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SPA# 13-024 – (Targeted Case Management - HIV) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Targeted Case Management-HIV Services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 5, Page 4

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SPA# 13-025 – (Home Infusion Therapy - HIT) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Home Infusion Therapy (HIT) be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 1, Page 2

NEW PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 1, Page 2

SPA# 13-027 – (Nurse-Midwife, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) & Anesthesiologist Assistants) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Nurse-Midwife, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) & Anesthesiologist Assistants be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 1, Page 1e.

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SPA# 13-028 - (Local Education Agencies (LEA)) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Local Education Agencies (LEA) be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 1, Page 1d

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SPA #13-030 - (Independent Practitioner-IPP) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Independent Practitioner (IPP) Services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 3, Page 1h

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SPA #13-031 – (Ambulance Services) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Ambulance Services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 2, Page 1a

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SPA#13-032 – (Long Term Care Units) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Long Term Special Units be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-A, Supplement 1, Page 1, Attachment 4.19-D, Supplemental 1, Page 1, and Attachment 4.19-D, Supplemental 1, Page 2

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SPA #13-033 – (Physician Services) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Physician Services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 3, Page 1

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SPA#13-034 – (Optical Supplies) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Optical Supplies be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplemental 3, Page 1c

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SPA#13-035 – (Licensed Non-Physician Services) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Licensed Non-Physician Services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplement 3, Page 1d, 1e, and 1f

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SPA#13-036 – (Hearing Aid Services) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Hearing Aid Services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Supplement 3, Page 1j

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SPA#13-037 – (Ambulatory Surgical Center) - This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Ambulatory Surgical Center Services be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

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SPA#13-041 (Health Coverage for Workers with Disabilities - HCWD) - The purpose of this state plan amendment is to expand the Health Coverage for Workers with Disabilities (HCWD) to 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) from the current 150% FPL ceiling. Eligibility in the new group (Greater than 150% of the FPL-200% FPL) required payment of a \$50 yearly enrollment fee.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 2.6-A, Page 12d, Attachment 2.6-A, Page h, and Attachment 2.6-A, Page n

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