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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 (247)

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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# 14-011 (Tobacco Cessation)** The purpose of this state plan amendment is to implement section 2502 of the Affordable Care Act and amend section 1927(d)(2) of the Social Security Act (the Act) by removing barbiturates, benzodiazepines, and agents used to promote smoking cessation from the list of drugs a state Medicaid program may exclude from coverage or otherwise restrict.

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