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MEMORANDUM

TO:DMA Management & State Plan E-mail SubscribersFROM:Teresa J. Smith, Administrative Service ManagerSUBJECT:Update to State Plan for Medical Assistance (254)DATE:September 4, 2014

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

SPA# 13-026 (Physician Drug Program) This state plan change implements Session Law 2013 – 360, Section 12H.13.(b) which requires that rates for Physician Drug Program (PDP) be frozen at the rate in effect June 30, 2013, for State fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

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SPA 14-010 (Nursing Facilities) – The purpose of this state amendment is to adjust the reimbursement methodologies for the Nursing Facilities. This state plan change implements Session Law 2013-360, Section 12H.18 which requires implementation of a 3.00% rate reduction for Nursing Facilities and only allows for the CMI quarterly adjustment to the direct care component of the per diem rate.

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