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MEMORANDUM

TO: DHB Management & State Plan E-mail Subscribers

FROM: Arthur Becton, State Plan Amendments Coordinator

SUBJECT: Update to State Plan for Health Benefits (303)

DATE: December 17, 2020

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The following changes were made in the NC Medicaid State Plan Manual. You may view the Plan on DHB's website at <https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/meetings-and-notice/medicaid-state-plan-public-notice>.

SPA 20-0015 (Pharmacy POS SPA). This amendment aligns reimbursement with the actual system pricing logics, implements a new reimbursement methodology for Indian Health Services/Indian Tribal pharmacy facilities based on the OMB encounter rate and for drug delivery by mail, by courier or by person to person. It also outlines the proposal to enter value/outcomes-based contracts with manufacturers on a voluntary basis. This change assists the EBCI health system achieve their goals of improving health care and delivery whole person care to their citizens.

This amendment is effective September 1, 2020.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Section 5, Page 1g & Section 12 Pages 1, 1a, 1a.1, 1a.2, 1b.

NEW PAGE(S): Attachment 4.19-B, Section 5, Page 1g & Section 12 Pages 1, 1a, 1a.1, 1a.2, 1b.

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