MEMORANDUM

TO: DMA Management & State Plan E-mail Subscribers
FROM: Teresa J. Smith, Administrative Service Manager
SUBJECT: Update to State Plan for Medical Assistance (246)
DATE: May 20, 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# 13-009 (PCS) This amendment was mandated by Session Law 2013-306 House 492. This law changes the maximum number of hours available for Personal Care Services (PCS) from 80 to 130 and adds eligibility criteria for receiving the up to 50 additional hours which are determined by independent assessment. In addition, this SPA changes the unit rate for PCS from $3.88 per fifteen minutes of service to $3.58. This SPA is separate from the legislative shared savings plan.

Attachment 4.19-B, Section 23, Page 6, and Attachment 4.19-B, Supplement 1, Page 1b


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