MEMORANDUM

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


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

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

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

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

**NEW PAGE(S):** Attachment 4.19-B, Supplement 2, Page 1b and Attachment 4.19-B, Supplement 2, Page 1b.1

**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.


**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.
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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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
NEW 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

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

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

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

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.

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

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
NEW 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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