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MEMORANDUM

TO: DHB Management & State Plan E-mail Subscribers

FROM: Betty J. Staton, State Plan Administrator

SUBJECT: Update to State Plan for Health Benefits (289)

DATE: October 3, 2018

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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 <http://dma.ncdhhs.gov/get-involved/nc-health-choice-state-plan>.

SPA 18-0002 (Estate Recovery): This State Plan clarifies definitions and procedures in the Estate Recovery Program. It reflects the program administration. Some definitions have been removed to ensure that everyone can understand requirements which should avoid any misinterpretations of the program rules and regulations. Additional criteria have been added for heirs to meet the undue hardship waiver requirements, controls for the undue hardship application and undue hardship approval process has been tightened.

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