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James Scott, Director  
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Department of Health & Human Services  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
601 East 12th Street Room 355  
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**SUBJECT:** State Plan Amendment  
Title XIX, Social Security Act  
Transmittal #2023-0005


Dear Mr. Scott:

Please find attached an Amendment for North Carolina's State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for the Medical Assistance Program. This Disaster SPA maintains COVID rate increases for PCS and SNF from January 1, 2023, until the of the Public Health Emergency. Additionally, this DSPA adds technical corrections for the Medical Home, CMARC, and CMHRP programs to maintain effective dates. Lastly, this DSPA will increase rates for nitrous oxide to account for increased costs due to supply shortages.

The proposed effective date is January 01, 2023.

Your approval of this State Plan Amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Cecilia Williams at (919) 270-2530.

Sincerely,

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Jay Ludlam  
Deputy Secretary, NC Medicaid

Enclosures