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December 15, 2022

James Scott, Director Division of Program Operations Department of Health & Human Services Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 601 East 12th Street Room 355 Kansas City, Missouri 64106

SUBJECT: State Plan Amendment Title XIX, Social Security Act Transmittal #2022-0035

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. The affected pages are Attachment 4.19-D Pages 4, 5 and 6 of the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan. This amendment will modify the structure of the existing provider assessment on nursing facility services. Additionally, the modification will allow state authority to reinvest the additional provider tax collections and associated federal matching dollars into an increase in Medicaid rates for nursing facilities.

The proposed effective date is November 01, 2022

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,

DocuSigned by: Dave Richard

Dave Richard Deputy Secretary

Enclosures