

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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September 4, 2024

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 #2024-0027

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 state plan change will reinstate compliance language such that if graduate medical education payments result in payments to any group of hospitals in excess of the upper payment limit calculation required by 42 C.F.R §447.272, payments for each eligible hospital receiving payments under this section will be reduced proportionately to ensure compliance with the upper payment limit.

The proposed effective date of the SPA is July 1, 2024.

Your approval of this state plan amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Ashley Blango at (919) 812-6145.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

Jay Ludlam

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Deputy Secretary

Enclosures

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE State: NORTH CAROLINA PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES

(i) If payments in this section would result in payments to any group of hospitals in excess of the upper payment limit calculation required by 42 C.F.R. 447.272, payments for each eligible hospital receiving payments under this section will be reduced proportionately to ensure compliance with the upper payment limit.

TN. No. <u>24-0027</u> Approval Date: Effective Date: <u>07/01/2024</u>

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