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MEMORANDUM

TO: DHB Management & State Plan E-mail Subscribers

FROM: Betty J. Staton, State Plan Manager

SUBJECT: Update to State Plan for Health Benefits (291)

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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 18-0005 (Local Education Agencies): This State Plan expand the documentation options for Local Education Agencies (LEA) to receive Medicaid reimbursement for nursing, counseling, occupational therapy, speech/language therapy and physical therapy services. It also adds vision screening services and clarifies the definition of hearing services.

OLD PAGE(S): Attachment 3.1-A.1, Pages 7d-7f.1
Attachment 4.19-B, Section 6, Pages 2,4, and 5

NEW PAGE(S): Attachment 3.1-A.1, Page 7d-7f.3
Attachment 4.19-B, Section 6, Pages 2,4, and 5

SPA 18-0008 (Free Standing Birth Center Program): This State Plan removes the Market Basket Index which is applied as the inflationary factor in effect each January 1st from the Freestanding Birth Center Program.

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