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Attention: Teresa Smith

RE: North Carolina (NC) Title XIX State Plan Amendment (SPA), Transmittal #11-014

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the NC Medicaid State Plan that was submitted under transmittal number 11-014 and received in the Atlanta Regional Office on August 2, 2011.

This amendment is required to adjust the rates for medical care and other type of remedial care recognized under State law, furnished by licensed practitioners within the scope of their practice as defined by State law for podiatrists, optometrists, chiropractor and other practitioner services. The State Plan change is to adjust the SFY 2012 rates by a negative 2.67 percent to yield a 12 month 2 percent reduction in the 8 remaining months of this SFY. For SFY 2013, the rates will be adjusted such that they will equal 98 percent of the rate in effect July 1, 2011.

The payment methodology associated with pregnancy medical home is currently being evaluated under State Plan NC 10-035B. NC 10-035B provides an upper payment limit (UPL) demonstration for clinic services through the health departments and is currently in off-the-clock status while NC prepares the demonstration.

Based on the information provided, Medicaid SPA 11-014 was approved on October 31, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is November 1, 2011. We are enclosing the approved form HCFA-179 and plan pages.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Yvette Moore at (404) 562-7327.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Glaze".

Jackie Glaze  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures