State Plan Under Title XIX of the Social Security Act Medical Assistance Program State: North Carolina

Payments for Medical and Remedial Care and Services

Payment for Local Education Agencies:

SFY 2010 – The rates for SFY 2010 are frozen at the rates in effect on July 1, 2009 except Medicaid rates may be adjusted downward in accordance with the current year's downward adjustment to the Medicare fee schedule. Effective October 1, 2009, a negative inflationary adjustment of 9.0% was applied to the existing rates. There will be no further annual adjustment.

SFY 2011 – The rates for SFY 2011 will be frozen at the rates in effect on June 30, 2010.

Reference: Attachment 4.19-B, Section 6, Page 3

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