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6.d. Other practitioners' services

- (1) Limitations for nursing practitioner services are on Page 12a of Attachment 3.1-A.1.
- (2) Licensed psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed nurse practitioners, certified in child and adolescent psychiatry and licensed clinical nurse specialists certified in child and adolescent psychiatry can provide psychotherapeutic assessment and treatment services to EPSDT eligible children with a referral from the Carolina ACCESS primary care provider or the area Local Management Entity (LME). Prior approval shall be required for each psychiatric hospital outpatient visit after the 16<sup>th</sup> visit for recipients under age 21.

(3) Physician Assistants:

Coverage Limitations for Physician Assistants:

Medical services must be performed in accordance with the physician assistant scope of practice determined by the State of North Carolina.

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Physician Assistant Services:

Payments for Physician Assistant Services covered under Attachment 3.1-A.1 are equal to the lower of the submitted charge or the appropriate fee from the North Carolina Medicaid Physician Assistant Services Fee Schedule. The agency's rates were set as of April 1, 2012 and are effective on or after that date. All rates are published on the website at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/fee/index.htm>. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, State developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

(a) Physician Assistant Services are reimbursed at 100 percent of the Medicaid Physician Assistant Services Fee Schedule in effect.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision, if specified, these rates will be adjusted as shown on Attachment 4.19B, Supplement 3, Page 1k of the State Plan.

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Payment for Physician Assistant Services:

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