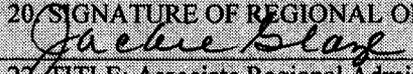


<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:  12-016	2. STATE  NC
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE  July 1, 2012	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):  <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:  42 CFR 440.110		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2012 – 2013 \$0 b. FFY 2013 – 2014 \$0	
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: <b>Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Hearing Aid Services</b>			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: SECRETARY <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
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13. TYPED NAME: Albert A. Delia			
14. TITLE: Secretary			
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21. TYPED NAME: Jackie Glaze		22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children Health Opns	
23. REMARKS:  Approved with the following changes to item 8 and 9 as authorized by State Agency e-mail dated 10/30/12:  <b>Blocked #8 changed to read:</b> Attachment 3.1-A.1 pages 6a, 7 and 7a. <b>Blocked #9 changed to read:</b> Attachment 3.1-A.1 pages 6a, 7 and 7a.			