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Dear County DSS Director:

Attached is a Public Notice representing a proposed change to the North Carolina Medicaid Program. The Amendment will become effective January 1, 2015.

Please post this notice in your facility so that interested parties may be made aware of this proposed change and may comment as necessary. The posting can be removed after ninety days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Teresa Smith

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Attachment: Public Notice (Rate Reductions S.L. 2014-100)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
(Rate Reductions – S.L. 2014-100)

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan pages for the purpose of reducing rates by 1% in compliance with Session Law 2014-100, Section 12H.14A, for the services listed below.

This amendment will become effective January 1, 2015. The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

- a. SFY 2015 (\$ 3,751,353)
- b. SFY 2016 (\$ 7,499,084)

Service	SFY 2015	SFY 2016
Ambulatory Surgical Centers	(\$14,562)	(\$29,106)
Behavioral Health Enhanced	(\$5,224)	(\$10,442)
Dental	(\$555,201)	(\$1,109,752)
Dialysis	(\$36,429)	(\$72,814)
Durable Medical Equipment	(\$161,946)	(\$323,702)
Extended Services for Pregnant Women	(\$64)	(\$128)
Hearing Aids	(\$90)	(\$179)
Home Infusion Therapy	(\$12,658)	(\$25,302)
HIV Case Management	(\$2,511)	(\$5,019)
Physician Drug Program	(\$170,700)	(\$341,200)
Independent Practitioner Services	(\$204,114)	(\$407,989)
Labs & X-Rays	(\$64,518)	(\$128,961)
Chiropractor, Podiatry, and Optometry	(\$314,954)	(\$629,538)
Nurse Midwives, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthesiologist, Anesthesiology Assistants	(\$271,566)	(\$542,814)
Nurse Practitioners	(\$378,757)	(\$757,071)
Orthotics and Prosthetics	(\$8,699)	(\$17,387)
Optical Supplies	(\$333)	(\$665)
Other Licensed Practitioner Services	(\$67)	(\$135)
Personal Care Services	(\$667,869)	(\$1,334,956)
Physician Assistant Services	(\$850,173)	(\$1,699,350)
Physician Services	(\$26,468)	(\$52,906)
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities	(\$4,837)	(\$9,669)
Targeted Case Management - Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities	\$0	\$0
Targeted Case Management - Mental Health/Substance Abuse	\$0	\$0

A copy of the proposed public notice may be viewed at the county Department of Social Services. Questions, comments and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan amendment should be directed to the Division of Medical Assistance at the address listed below:

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