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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 September 1, 2014.

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 (SPA 14-020)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA 14-020)

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medical Assistance hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan pages Attachment 4.19-B, Section 2, Page 1 for the purpose of adjusting the outpatient hospital reimbursement methodology for all primary affiliated teaching hospitals for the University of North Carolina. Effective September 1, 2014, all hospital outpatient non-laboratory services will be reimbursed at 70% of cost; this is a reduction from the previous 100% of cost. This change in methodology is required by Section 12H.13A of Session Law 2014–100.

This amendment will become effective September 1, 2014.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is: a. SFY 2014 (\$ 6,090,915)
b. SFY 2015 (\$ 7,309,098)

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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