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SUBJECT: State Plan Amendment  
Title XIX, Social Security Act  
Transmittal #2020-0011  

Dear Ms. Kimble:  

Please find attached an amendment for North Carolina’s State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act for the Medical Assistance Program. The amendment requests disaster relief for North Carolina’s Medicaid Program during the COVID-19 pandemic.  

The federal statute/regulation citation is based on the emergency proclamation issued by the President consistent with sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act, and subsequently through the powers invoked by the Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to section 1135(b) of the Social Security Act.  

The State Plan Amendment requests authority to calculate a monthly deficit payment adjustment to ensure hospitals are paid up to their full Medicaid costs as projected in the FFY2020 North Carolina supplemental payment “MRI/GAP Plan” after accounting for substantially lower-than expected actual FFY2020 claims revenue.  

This amendment is effective March 1, 2020 for services rendered through September 30, 2020.  

Your approval of this state plan amendment is requested. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Betty J. Staton at 919-527-7093.  

Sincerely,  

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
Secretary  

Enclosures  

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