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MEMORANDUM

TO: DMA Management & State Plan E-mail Subscribers

FROM: Teresa J. Smith, Administrative Service Manager

SUBJECT: Update to State Plan for Medical Assistance (286)

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The following changes were made in the NC Medicaid State Plan Manual. You may view the Plan on DMA's website at <http://dma.ncdhhs.gov/get-involved/nc-health-choice-state-plan>.

**SPA 17-0006 (Research-Based Intensive-Behavioral Health Treatment Services):** This state plan change will allow Medicaid to reimburse for Research Based- Behavioral Health Treatment services provided to children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder between the ages of 0 and 21. This falls under the "Preventive Services" section of the state plan. The Research Based – Behavioral Health Treatment service is designed to prevent or minimize the disabilities and behavioral challenges associated with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and promote, to the extent practicable, the adaptive functioning of a beneficiary.

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