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**Region VIII**

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December 13, 2012

Maggie Anderson, Medicaid Director  
Medical Services Division  
North Dakota Department of Human Services  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 325  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0250

RE: North Dakota #12-017

Dear Ms. Anderson,

We have reviewed the proposed State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number (TN) 12-017. The purpose of this amendment is to add Physician Assistants (PAs), Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNSs) and Registered Nurses (RNs) as types of providers that can enroll with North Dakota Medicaid. This action will allow RNs to administer vaccines without being part of a physician-clinic. Physician's Assistants (PAs) and Certified Nurse Specialists (CNSs) have been able to provider services; however, previously they had to bill under a physician's provider number. Allowing the PAs and CNSs to enroll will improve the integrity of claims data as North Dakota Medicaid will know which practitioner rendered the service.

Please be informed that this State Plan Amendment was approved December 12, 2012 with effective date of September 17, 2012. We are enclosing the CMS-179 and the amended plan page(s).



If you have any questions concerning this amendment, please contact Ann Clemens at (303) 844-2125

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard C. Allen  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division for Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

CC: Mary Lou Thompson

<b>TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL</b>		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: <b>12-017</b>	2. STATE: <b>North Dakota</b>
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: <b>TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)</b>	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: <b>September 17, 2012</b>	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: <b>42 CFR 440.170, 42 CFR 440.60 and 42 CFR 440.166</b>		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY <u>2012</u> \$ <u>1,995.69</u> b. FFY <u>2013</u> \$ <u>22,595.28</u>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT <b>Attachment to Page 3 of Attachment 3.1-A Attachment to Page 3 of Attachment 3.1-B</b>		9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable): <b>Attachment to Page 3 of Attachment 3.1-A Attachment to Page 3 of Attachment 3.1-B</b>	
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT: <b>Amends the State Plan to add Physician Assistants (PAs), Clinical-Nurse Specialists (CNSs) and Registered Nurses (RNs) as types of providers that can enroll with North Dakota Medicaid.</b>			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED: <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <u>Maggie D. Anderson, Director,</u> <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL <u>Medical Services Division</u>			
12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL: 		16. RETURN TO: <b>Maggie D. Anderson, Director Division of Medical Services ND Department of Human Services 600 East Boulevard Avenue Dept 325 Bismarck ND 58505-0250</b>	
13. TYPED NAME: <sup>DB</sup> <b>Maggie D. Anderson</b>			
14. TITLE: <b>Director, Division of Medical Services</b>			
15. DATE SUBMITTED: <b>9-25-2012 REVISED 12-03-2012</b>			
<b>FOR REGIONAL OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
17. DATE RECEIVED: <b>9/25/12</b>		18. DATE APPROVED: <b>12/12/12</b>	
<b>PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED</b>			
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL: <b>9/17/12</b>		20.  TIAL	
21. TYPED NAME: <b>RICHARD C. ALLEN</b>		22. TITLE: <b>ARA, DRACHO</b>	
23. REMARKS:			

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