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Special Notification to all Contracted MeckLINK Behavioral Healthcare (Mecklenburg County) Providers of IPRS Services and Medicaid Therapeutic Foster Care providers:

All Contracted MeckLINK Behavioral Healthcare (Mecklenburg County) Providers of IPRS Services and Medicaid Therapeutic Foster Care providers are to hold all billing for services starting July 1, 2012 until July 14, 2012 due to the following notification from the NC Division of Medical Assistance:

The N.C. Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) published a notice in the November 2011 Medicaid Bulletin notifying providers of rate reductions effective November 1, 2011. To comply with Session Law 2011-145, Section 10.37(a) (6), DMA submitted State Plan Amendments for the purpose of revising rate methodology language to reflect for SFY 2011–2012. Effective November 1, 2011, rates paid to most North Carolina Medicaid services providers will be reduced by approximately 2.67 percent.

The amendment also added rate methodology language to reflect that effective July 1, 2012, rates will be adjusted to the level at which they would have been if the November 1, 2011 rate reduction had taken place July 1, 2011.

Effective July 1, 2012, those rates that were reduced as part of the legislated rate reduction shall have their rates adjusted to comply with Session Law 2011-145, Section 10.37(a)(6).

Those providers whose rates were reduced effective July 1, 2011 – or whose rates were not part of the legislated rate reduction – will not be revised. Revised fee schedules can be found on the DMA Website at <http://ncdhhs.gov/dma/fee/index.htm>.