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October 2, 2008

Susan Morgan, Interim Director
Fiscal Research Division
Room 619, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Ms. Morgan:

In accordance with Section 10.36(b)(4) of Session Law 2007-323 (House Bill 1473) "Medical Policy Changes," we are pleased to submit the attached report for the period of April 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008 regarding the implementation of DMA medical policy changes with an annual financial impact of less than \$3 million.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Patti Forest, M.D., Assistant Director for Clinical Policy and Programs of the Division of Medical Assistance at (919) 855-4260.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Benton", written over a horizontal line.

Dempsey Benton

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Attachment

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
POLICIES WITH LESS THAN 3 MILLION DOLLARS IMPACT**

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
CLINICAL POLICY AND PROGRAM CHANGES
4th Qtr SFY 2007 - 2008

Reporting Period - April 1 through June 30, 2008

| Name of Policy | Eff. Date | SFY 07-08 | SFY 08-09 | SFY 09-10 | SFY 10-11 | SFY11-12 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Dental Services | May 1, 2008 | \$ 188,762.00 | \$ 569,227.00 | \$ 829,680.00 | \$ 1,203,675.00 | \$ 1,738,072.00 |
| Moderate (Conscious) Sedation | April 1, 2008 | \$ 28,522.00 | \$ 114,288.00 | \$ 113,776.00 | \$ 112,404.00 | \$ 110,006.00 |
| *Over-the-Counter Medications | May 9, 2008 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| | | | | | | |
| Total | | \$ 217,284.00 | \$ 683,515.00 | \$ 943,456.00 | \$ 1,316,079.00 | \$ 1,848,078.00 |
| Grand Total | 5,008,412.00 | | | | | |

* There was no Fiscal Impact needed for the above pharmacy policy updates.