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FROM: Jennie L. Lancaster, Chief Deputy Secretary

RE: Inmate Medical Cost Containment  
Volume of services by contracted and non-contracted community medical providers [Section 18.10(d) – Session Law 2011-145]

DATE: November 1, 2011

Section 18.10. (d) of House Bill 200 (Session Law 2011-145) directs the Department to report to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations no later than November 1, 2011, and quarterly thereafter on:



- (1) The volume of services provided by community medical providers that can be scheduled in advance and, of that volume, the percentage of those services that are provided by contracted providers; and
- (2) The volume of services provided by community medical providers that cannot be scheduled in advance and, of that volume, the percentage of those services that are provided by contracted providers.

To ensure that correct information relative to Section 18.10(d) is reported, the Department sought clarification from the Fiscal Research Division. It is our understanding that the volumes of services referenced are for hospitalizations.

The following data is for hospitalizations for inmate admission dates on or after July 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011.

During this time period there were 436 inmate hospital admissions statewide. Of these 436 admissions, 88% (382) were emergent and 12% (54) were scheduled. Of the 382 emergent admissions, 53% (201) were to Non-Contracted Hospitals and 47% (181) were to Contracted Hospitals. Of the 54 scheduled admissions, 33% (18) were to Non-Contracted Hospitals and 67% (36) were to Contracted Hospitals.

Figure 1 below shows the distribution of emergent and scheduled hospital admissions from July 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011.

Department of Correction staff members are available if further information is requested.

**Figure 1: Distribution of Hospital Admissions July 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011**  
(Contracted Hospitals in Bold)

Hospital	Scheduled	Emergent	Total
<b>1st Health-Moore Reg</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Albemarle Hospital</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Annie Penn Memorial</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Anson County Hospital	0	3	3
Betsy Johnson Mem.	0	9	9
Cape Fear Valley Hospital	0	1	1
Car Med Ctr Pinevill	0	1	1
Car.Med.Cent.- Union	0	3	3
Carolinaeast(Craven)	1	7	8
Carolinas Med Ctr Ne.	0	2	2
Carolinas Medical Ce .	0	4	4
<b>Catawba Valley Med.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>
Central Carolina Hospital	1	1	2
<b>Columbus Regional</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Comm Gen Thomasville	0	3	3
Duke Raleigh Hospital	7	3	10
Duke Univ. Med. Ctr .	0	3	3
<b>Duplin General Hospital</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Durham Regional Hospital	4	6	10
Frye Reg. Med. Cen.	0	1	1

Grand Strand RMC	0	1	1
<b>Halifax Memorial Hospital</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Johnston Mem. Hospital	0	8	8
<b>Kindred Hospital</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Maria Parham Hosp Inc	0	5	5
Memorial Mission Hospital	0	1	1
<b>Moses H Cone Mem Hospital</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Nash General Hospital	0	6	6
NC Baptist Hospitals	0	4	4
New Hanover Reg Med	0	8	8
Pender Mem Hosp Inc	0	3	3
Person Co Mem Hospital	0	2	2
<b>Pitt Co Mem Hospital</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>
Presbyterian Hospital	0	1	1
<b>Randolph Hosp Inc.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
Rex Hospital	2	40	42
<b>Roanoke-Chowan Hospital</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Rowan Reg. Med. Ctr.	0	11	11
<b>S Eastern Reg Med Ctr.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Sampson Cty Mem Hospital</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
Scotland Mem Hospital	0	11	11
Sentara Norfolk Hospital	0	1	1
Stanly Reg Med Center	0	6	6
<b>UNC Hospitals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>55</b>
Valdese General Hospital	1	0	1
Wake Medical Center	2	36	38
Wayne Memorial Hospital	0	9	9
Wilson Mem Hospital, Inc	1	1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>436</b>

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