



NC DEPARTMENT OF
**HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**
Division of Health Benefits

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May 01, 2023

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Please post this notice in your facility so that interested parties may be made aware of this proposed change and may comment as necessary. The posting can be removed after ninety days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Williams

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State Plan and Amendments Coordinator

Attachment: Public Notice SPA 23-0013 (**Physician's Services**)
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PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA 23-0013)
Physicians Services

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This amendment will become effective May 12, 2023.

The annual estimated State fiscal impact of these changes are:

a. SFY 2023 \$ 5,691
b. SFY 2024 \$ 180,603

A copy of the proposed public notice may be viewed at the County Department of Social Services. Questions, comments and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan amendment should be directed to the Division of Health Benefits at the address listed below:

Jay Ludlam
Deputy Secretary
Division of Health Benefits
2501 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2501

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