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Dr. Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary, North Carolina Medicaid
Office of the Secretary
NC Department of Health and Human Services
2001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-20014

Dear Dr. Cohen:

The CMS Division of Pharmacy team has reviewed North Carolina's State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0008 received in the CMS Medicaid & CHIP Operations Group on April 26, 2021. This SPA proposes to allow North Carolina to include Medicaid MCO drug utilization in the collection of State Supplemental Drug Rebate.

Based on the information provided and consistent with the regulations at 42 CFR 430.20, we are pleased to inform you that SPA 21-0008 is approved with an effective date of July 1, 2021. We are attaching a copy of the signed, updated CMS-179 form, as well as the pages approved for incorporation into North Carolina's state plan.

If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Charlotte Amponsah at (410) 786-1092 or charlotte.amponsah@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Director
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