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Michael F. Easley, Governor

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June 10, 2008

Lynn Muchmore, Director
Fiscal Research Division
Room 619, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Mr. Muchmore:

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 January 1, 2008 through March 31, 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 Tara Larson, 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 "Dempsey Benton".

Dempsey Benton

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Attachment

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
CLINICAL POLICY AND PROGRAM CHANGES
IMPACT OF LESS THAN \$3 MILLION DOLLARS
3rd Qtr SFY 2007 - 2008

Reporting Period - January 1 through March 31, 2008

Name of Policy	Eff. Date	SFY 07-08	SFY 08-09	SFY 09-10	SFY 10-11	SFY11-12
Dietary Evaluation and Counseling	January 1, 2008	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Home Health Services	February 1, 2008	\$487,863	\$607,200	\$450,172	\$247,918	\$273,067
Pace (Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly)	March 1, 2008	(\$2,652)	(\$26,426)	(\$61,423)	(\$94,478)	(\$125,516)
Total		\$485,211	\$580,774	\$388,749	\$153,440	\$147,551