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TO: Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCOs)

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SUBJECT: Rescind and Replace JCB#443 Mobile Crisis Management Clinical Coverage Policy and

State Plan Update

This is to rescind and replace JCB#443 which outlined new requirements for Mobile Crisis Management for both Medicaid Clinical Coverage Policy 8A and State Funded Policy to be effective 2/15/23.

Due to workforce shortages, we are delaying the implementation of these new requirements. The previous policies will be posted to our respective sites and the previous requirements will continue effective 2/15/23 while we develop a path forward.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Wilson at 919-527-6604 or via e-mail stephanie.wilson@dhhs.nc.gov

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