

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

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The Honorable Louis Pate, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 311, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925 The Honorable Josh Dobson, Co-Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 301N, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Chairmen:

Section 12F.2.(c) of North Carolina Session Law 2015-241, enacted on September 18, 2015, requires the Department of Health and Human Services ("Department") to modify the monthly reporting package submitted by the LME/MCOs to the Department to include revenues and expenditures for the State funding sources for single stream, intellectual and developmental disability, and substance abuse services on Schedule D2. Additionally, the Department is required to modify appropriate schedules in the LME/MCO monthly reporting package to include unduplicated recipients and encounters in the same level of detail included in each D schedule for each source of funding for the reporting for the current and previous year's month and year to date periods. Further, the Department is also to submit these reports to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services by the third Monday of each month beginning in October 2015.

The Department appreciates and shares the desire for more detailed, consolidated monthly expenditure reports on the part of LME/MCOs for single stream state funds. This report includes a graph of the Single Steam Fund expenditures by LME-MCO with a state average and benchmark for spending expectations through December 2016 of this 2017 state fiscal year. The benchmark for the expected single stream funding expenditure for this portion of the fiscal year is 50% of the total annual allocation. The statewide average is 52% which is within the overall expectation for spending for services.

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Should you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 733-7011.

Sincerely,

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Attachment 1

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