PUBLIC NOTICE (SPA 22-0007) Private Duty Nursing

As mandated under the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2021 Session Law 2021-180, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to increase Medicaid Direct rates from the pre-COVID rate level for Private Duty Nursing service providers, enrolled in the Medicaid or NC Health Choice program.

The new rate will be \$11.25 per 15-minute unit. This amendment will become effective March 1, 2022.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is:

a. SFY 2022 \$ 8,299,775 b. SFY 2023 \$ 15,216,066

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.

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Posted on the Division of Health Benefits Website: February 28, 2022 <u>https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/get-involved/nc-health-choice-state-plan</u>