

## **AMENDMENT TO THE WAKE COUNTY "JAIL MEDICAL PLAN"**

The Wake County Jail Medical Plan is hereby amended to include the following provisions allowing the Jail to utilize Medicaid for inpatient hospitalization or for any other Medicaid services allowable for eligible prisoners.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

Beginning March 15, 2020 and continuing thereafter, there is hereby created a Medicaid reimbursement plan which shall process and make reimbursement payments to the North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance for Medicaid payments made on behalf of eligible inmates. Any eligible inmate in the care and custody of the Wake County Sheriff or housed in any local confinement facility operated by Wake County shall utilize Medicaid to the extent allowed by applicable rules and regulations governing Medicaid benefits for inpatient hospitalization or for any other Medicaid services allowable for eligible inmates. Upon receipt of notice of Medicaid payments made for medical care on behalf of eligible inmates, Wake County shall forthwith reimburse Medicaid to the extent of any payments made for inpatient hospitalization or for any other Medicaid services allowable. This reimbursement plan shall reimburse to the State the State portion of the costs, including the costs of the services provided and any administrative costs directly related to the services to be reimbursed, to the State's Medicaid program as provided for in N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 153A-225(a)(4).

### **ELIGIBLE PRISONERS' MEDICAL EXPENSE**

Whenever a Medicaid eligible inmate is in the care and custody of the Wake County Sheriff at either the Hammond Road Detention Center or the Public Safety Center and is determined to be in need of inpatient hospitalization or is in need of any other medically necessary allowable Medicaid medical services, there is hereby created a process for the reimbursement to the North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance, the amounts paid by Medicaid for those medical services out of a fund created by the Finance Department of Wake County Entitled "Reimbursement Fund for Eligible Medicaid Expenses." Whenever Medicaid has made payment to any medical provider on behalf of an inmate in the custody of the Wake County Sheriff and Wake County Jail, upon submission to the Chief Financial Officer of the County, the County shall pay to the State of North Carolina the State's portion of said payments.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE SERVICES TO BE REIMBURSED**

Out of the "Reimbursement Fund for Eligible Medicaid Expenses" the County shall, upon receipt of satisfactory documentation from the State, reimburse any administrative costs directly related to any services to be reimbursed as set forth in the preceding paragraph.