

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR MANDY COHEN, MD, MPH SECRETARY

October 19, 2020

### SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 307B, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 303, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925 The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 308, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

#### Dear Chairmen:

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September and October's reports would be scheduled to cover the LME/MCO's Single Stream Fund expenditures for July and August 2020, respectively. With the start of any new fiscal year, budgets need to be finalized, allocation letters distributed, and conforming changes to our billing system implemented and cascaded down to LME/MCOs and providers. The additional need to incorporate the \$88M in CARES Act funding allocated to the Division adds an additional level of complexity to this process. *See* Session Law 2020-97, Section 3.3 (114F) and Session Law 2020-88, Section 3(b). In order to ensure we are providing the most accurate information, we plan to submit in our November report the July and August data for the LME/MCO's Single Stream Fund expenditures, in addition to the regularly scheduled September data.

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Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH Secretary

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Kody H. Kinsley

Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health & IDD

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